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News Analysis

Zaire Rebellion: Roots Are Still Firm

By David B. Ottaway

KINSHASA, Zaire, June 6 (WP) — "This has been going on for 18 years now. It's going to happen again, too, you will see. These Katangans will just keep on trying, I tell you. They fight even without eating."

Such is the popular view here about the Lunda people of Zaire's old southern Katanga province, now called Shaba as if a change in name could wish away a problem that has weighed on this rebellious central African country ever since its Caesarian birth out of bloody chaos 18 years ago.

The grim determination of the Lunda-led Katangans to make their political comeback seemed to be written in the room filled with captured rebel weapons at the headquarters of the French legionnaires in the Shaba mining center of Kolwezi. Among the mishmash of Soviet, British, U.S., Italian and Portuguese arms were a dozen muzzle loaders and an air rifle.

The rebels' wrath against the central government was also evident. Probably twice as many blacks as whites died during their six-day occupation of Kolwezi and not all by accident. Some were hated officials from Kinshasa who were rounded up and deliberately executed, according to Zairian sources.

After last year's 80-day Shaba war, tens of thousands of Lunda fled from the province into neighboring Angola to escape the Zairian Army's retaliation.

Now the army is back in control of Kolwezi, again taking its retribution in lives and household goods from the civilian population, and another Lunda exodus is certain.

Zaire seems swept in yet another tragic cycle of bloody rebellions and harsh reprisals such as those that marked its tortured beginning as a nation in 1960, when it gained independence of Belgian colonial rule.

The cry in Washington and other Western capitals about Cuban and Soviet machinations behind the latest invasion has made it seem as if outside powers were mainly responsible for the renewed troubles.

In fact, tribal and regional forces have torn at this mosaic of a coun-

try — composed of some 200-odd tribes — for as long as it has existed. Their strength has risen and ebbed over the years, but it has never been harnessed.

At one point in the early 1960s, more of Zaire, then known as the Congo, was under the control of rebels than of the central government, with Katanga, then as now, at the center of the drama.

The French adage, "the more things change, the more they stay the same," might well be posted as Zaire's national motto — so unchanging are the issues, the locale and the main actors.

There have been increasing signs that Zaire is on the verge of another political explosion as the economy deteriorates. They include a local civilian rebellion, an army revolt and a plot to overthrow President Mobutu Sese Seko — all in the past few months.

As many as 700 civilians were said to have been killed in the government's brutal suppression of the rebellion. 14 officers were executed in the army revolt and another 13 officers and civilians in the alleged plot. Mr. Mobutu also carried out a sweeping purge of dis-trusted Lunda and Luba officers.

Israel Reported Set to Retain 4 Lebanon Posts

BEIRUT, June 6 (AP) — Israel has informed Lebanon it plans to retain four outposts in southern Lebanon after its promised withdrawal next week, two newspapers said today.

The rightist Al Anar and the leftist As Safir said Israel's plans were reported to the Lebanese government by Lt. Gen. Ensis Sillarsvuo, commander of UN peacekeeping operations in the Middle East.

The report said Israel wanted the four outposts as observation stations to detect attempts by the Palestinian guerrillas to return to the border areas from which the Israeli invasion of south Lebanon drove them.

As Safir said Premier Salim el Hoss and Defense and Foreign Minister Fuad Boutros rejected the plan and insisted on total, unconditional Israeli withdrawal from the rest of the 500-square-mile salient occupied in March. The Israelis have withdrawn from part of the area.

This followed last year's arrest, trial and sentencing to death of the best-known Lunda in the Mobutu government, his former foreign minister, Nguzi Karl I Bond. The president later spared his life but has left him in prison for his alleged complicity with the Shaba rebels.

At independence, the Katangans were right-leaning "separatists" backed by Western, particularly Belgian business interests. Katanga was more or less an independent state for two years before rejoining the rest of the Congo.

Today, the Lunda-led Katangans have garbed themselves in the robes of "national liberators," taken on a new and more respectable "anti-imperialist" and "anti-neocolonialist" language, set as their aim Mr. Mobutu's downfall and fanned new supporters in the East and among its African allies.

It was a strange combination of Western revolt, UN action and white-mercenary military might that first stamped out rightist and leftist rebellions and secessionist bids and by 1965 imposed a semblance of national unity on black Africa's second largest land mass within one border.

It was the Katangan Lunda leader, Moise Tshombe, who led in first splitting apart the Congo and subsequently reunifying it.

After heading the Katanga secessionist movement until it collapsed in early 1963, he then returned to become the Congo's premier a year later.

While Mr. Tshombe still held the reins of national power in November, 1964, the United States and Belgium together quashed a leftist challenge to the central government from the northern city of Kisangani. Then, as today, the Western pretext for direct military intervention was the containment of whites in a town under rebel control.

A year later, in November, 1965, Mr. Mobutu pushed aside Mr. Tshombe and took over a country exhausted from its internal political turmoil and repeated rebellions. With strong Western backing, he kept the loosely knit parts of the country together through a combination of tough authoritarian rule and the offer of lucrative rewards, government posts or businesses to his opponents.

Yet, pockets of resistance to Mr. Mobutu survived in remote corners of the country. One of these was in Shaba province, where the remaining survivors of the old Katangans police force took refuge and bode their time for revenge.

Another was in far eastern Zaire along Lake Tanganyika, where a group calling itself the People's Revolutionary Party and claiming to be Marxist has held out for more than a decade. Its continued existence came to light in 1973, when these rebels kidnapped four students, including Americans, from the Stanford University-supported Gombe chimpanzee research center in Kigoma, Tanzania.

Furthermore, before the latest Shaba troubles, there were several other local rebellions brutally suppressed by the Zairian Army that went practically unreported in the West.

In January in the Idiofa-Kitwit region, about 700 villagers were killed by the national guard, according to local sources. Other signs of unrest surfaced in March, when 90 persons, including 67 military officers, were put on trial for allegedly plotting a coup against Mr. Mobutu. Then came the purge of Lunda and Luba officers from the army and a roundup of other suspected civilians from these two groups.

It is not clear whether the Katangan rebels were planning their attack on Kolwezi in coordination with a Lunda and Luba revolt of officers from within the army, but Mr. Mobutu clearly believes that there is a larger Lunda-led plot afoot aimed at bringing him down — the continuation of a political struggle in Zaire since Mr. Tshombe's demise and Mr. Mobutu's rise to power 13 years ago.

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SOMBER BURDEN—Zeki Kimeralp, Turkish ambassador in Spain, far right, watches as the body of his wife, Nekla, is carried past to be put on board a special airplane to Turkey yesterday. Mrs. Kimeralp, her brother Besir Balcioglu and a Spanish chauffeur were killed in daylight ambush in central Madrid Friday by three terrorists claiming justice for Armenia.

West Agrees to Give Assistance to Zaire

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United States has agreed to expand its Zaire role by flying in peace-keeping troops from Gabon and Senegal. "Senegal and Gabon have asked for our assistance in bringing troops to Zaire," State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said. [He said that U.S. Air Force air controllers and load masters have already been sent to those two nations to oversee ground operations for the airlift.]

The African force would be phased in gradually, and the French Foreign Legion would leave a 250-man force in Kolwezi "for sufficient time" to reassure the European technicians needed to get the mines working again and also prevent any recurrence of Zaire Army reprisals against the local population, a diplomat said.

A senior U.S. official at the Paris negotiations said that the establishment of a permanent pan-African intervention force appeared remote. It could only win U.S. support, even logistical, he said, if it were formed under the auspices of the Organization of African Unity.

He added that the Carter administration wanted to respond in Africa on a case-by-case basis, but he said that "one could extrapolate the Western response in Zaire" as a warning to future Soviet or Cuban-backed ventures.

Although France, the European country most conspicuously involved in Africa, appeared to support the idea of a self-defense force of moderate African countries, French officials appeared satisfied with the increased U.S. involvement, even with these qualifications.

U.S. Change Seen  
"Compared to the Shaba war last year, when the United States provided help only gingerly, the United States has moved considerably and now made an offer of future help in similar circumstances," a French source said.

The U.S. official said that Washington had no evidence that the harder line on Zaire was damaging U.S. effectiveness on issues like Rhodesia and South-West Africa (Namibia) because "we have kept in touch with our key friends among English-speaking African states to explain the limited nature of our response."

The \$100-million aid package, which involves some ongoing aid as well as new resources, was expected to be submitted for formal approval at a meeting in Brussels next week.

Other Considerations  
The Brussels meeting will also consider Zaire's worsening economic outlook and growing debt. The U.S. source said that the Zaire aid consortium would have to re-

Spanish Thief Sentenced  
OVIEDO, Spain, June 6 (UPI) — A provincial court yesterday sentenced Jose Saavedra, 20, to 18 years in prison after he admitted the plundering and theft a year ago of priceless medieval jewelry from the Cathedral of Oviedo.

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view the nation's economy, debts would have to be rescheduled and new International Monetary Fund credits would be needed.

Other diplomatic sources said that the Paris meeting yesterday, which followed bilateral Franco-U.S. talks on Sunday about the current Zaire airlift, dwelt on economic reforms in Zaire. The Western countries are coordinating their positions before meeting Zairian officials next week in Brussels.

While wary of incurring charges of neo-colonialism, the Western governments are determined to impose changes on President Mobutu's government, at least on his alleged misuse of Zaire's foreign exchange, notably by appointing European officials to monitor spending.

Assistance by French and Moroccan troops last year during fighting in Shaba province prompted no effort by Mr. Mobutu to overcome the country's chronic problems, diplomats said.

New Colombian Leader May Keep Ties to Rivals

BOGOTA, June 6 (AP) — President-elect Julio Turbay, who campaigned promising to end his Liberal Party's 21-year governing arrangement with the Conservatives in Colombia, now indicates that his winning margin was so slim that he may continue the agreement.

"I will maintain with this second political force the spirit of agreement called for at this time," Mr. Turbay, 62, said at a news conference Monday after the election board declared him the winner over

Belisario Betancur of the Conservative Party.

The board said that with almost all of the votes counted from Sunday's balloting, Mr. Turbay had 2,226,163 votes to 2,137,987 for Mr. Betancur, a margin of only 88,176 votes.

The other four candidates, an army general and three leftists, trailed far behind.

Mr. Betancur, who had declared himself the winner as the lead in early counting, refused to concede defeat. A spokesman said that he might contest the election, the closest in this nation since 1970, when a Conservative won office by 60,000 votes.

Conservative partisans took to the streets yesterday shouting, "Fraud! Fraud!" and "Betancur a military coup." Dozens blocked traffic with sit-ins at major intersections. Troops patrolled the city but there was no violence.

The president-elect, ambassador to the United States until 1974, rejected accusations that his victory was stolen, saying: "My triumph was clean and it honors Colombian democracy."

Mr. Turbay is to be inaugurated Aug. 7 for a four-year term. He will replace another Liberal, President Alfonso Lopez, who was barred by the Constitution from seeking reelection.

Colombia has been ruled by Liberals and Conservatives almost without interruption since independence from Spain in 1810. Their rivalry resulted in a civil war from 1948 to 1958 in which thousands of persons were killed. The war was ended by an agreement in 1957 to govern together, with the presidency alternating between the two parties, but the coalition was partially dismantled in 1974 and the separation was to be completed with the new government.

But Rep. Boland said that the information provided to the committee showed Cuban training as recently as last year.

Sen. McGovern, not yet briefed on the CIA information, said that he would regard it as a "personal insult" if the Cubans are found to have lied.

Some administration officials have been less than satisfied with the quality of the intelligence information. They have privately questioned the reliability of many of the informants and have said that much of the data was circumstantial.

The first briefing, at the White House last Friday, involved leaders of Congress, such as House Speaker Thomas O'Neill Jr., who said yesterday: "I would say that the proof is there that Cubans participated in Zaire," adding that he understood that the CIA had photos of Cubans with Katangans.

After Weeks of Tension

Carter Speech Expected To Explain Ties to Russia

By Edward Walsh and David S. Broder

WASHINGTON, June 6 (WP) — The White House regards President Carter's speech tomorrow at the Naval Academy as an opportunity to clarify the status of U.S.-Soviet relations after weeks of mounting tensions between the two superpowers.

Mr. Carter already has spent many hours working on the speech, having met for two hours Sunday with his principal foreign policy advisers, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The speech, at the Naval Academy's commencement exercises, will come in the context of increasingly sharp administration attacks on Soviet and Cuban activities in Africa and reports that U.S.-Soviet relations are at such a low point that the prospects for a new strategic arms limitation (SALT) agreement are in danger.

Mr. Carter hopes to use the speech to reduce the conflicting domestic political pressures on the White House that have built up over the issues, according to White House officials.

Give Away the Store  
"We've got the liberals thinking we're ready to jump into a war in Africa and the hawks thinking we're about to give away the store and sign a disadvantageous treaty with the Soviets," a senior presidential adviser said. "It's time for the president to step forward and say where we stand."

In the view of White House aides, the public wants a new SALT accord to end the arms race and for the administration to be tough in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Given greater U.S.-Soviet tension, an aide said, there is a danger that public opinion will begin to solidify around the idea that a halt to the SALT negotiations would somehow "punish" the Russians.

The United States needs a new arms agreement at least as much as the Soviet Union, this official said. Noting that the Soviet Union spends about 13 percent of its budget on the military, he added, "There is no evidence that our country is willing to invest that

kind of money over the next 10 to 15 years to keep up" should a new round in the arms race follow a SALT breakdown.

Some Uneasiness  
Officials acknowledge that there has been "some uneasiness" at home and among U.S. allies about the nation's strength and the president's willingness to use it to counter what they called "greater Soviet aggressiveness" in Africa.

They said that Mr. Carter hopes in the Annapolis speech to balance his concern about Soviet action with a reassertion of the basic military and economic strength of the United States.

To that end, they said, he must contrast the security the United States enjoys in the Western Hemisphere with the situation of the Soviet Union, which keeps a million men under arms on its border with China and other large armies in Eastern Europe. But, in relation to Africa, these officials said, Mr. Carter realizes that there is "not much tolerance" among the American people for a major U.S. role even to counter Soviet influence.

Thus, he is likely to balance his criticism of Soviet-Cuban intervention with reassurance that the United States is not about to embark on a unilateral military effort in Africa.

Changing Circumstances  
The speech, while reaffirming the basic thrust of U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union and the president's commitment to the SALT negotiations, will also deal with "the changing circumstances of the last three or four months," an aide said. Those circumstances, he said, the stepped up Soviet and Cuban activity in Africa, have resulted in "some necessary adjustments" in U.S. policy that Mr. Carter will both explain and defend, he said.

Another official said that the White House hopes that the speech is not interpreted as signaling a fundamental shift in U.S. policy. It is seen in personal terms as a "victory" for either Mr. Vance or Mr. Brzezinski, who have been seen in the roles of dove and hawk respectively in this administration.

Bonn Interior Minister Resigns Under Pressure

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maximum security Moabit Prison May 29.

Klaus Viehmann, described by police as a member of the "inner core" of the Movement June 2, was taken by surprise as he was getting into a car in West Berlin yesterday, police said.

He had 500 West German marks, which were traced back to the 4.3 million-mark ransom about \$2.15 million (dollars) paid for Viennese banker Wolfgang Palmer, who was held by terrorist captors for four days last November, police said.

Police said Mr. Viehmann was getting into a sedan bought by a woman using the name Jutta Roemer, the alias that police say was used by one of four women who freed Meyer.

The same name was used by a woman who rented an apartment in a rundown section of West Berlin's Tiergarten district where police believe Meyer's breakout was planned.

Meyer, 34, was one of six terrorist suspects who went on trial in West Berlin April 11 for the 1974 murder of a city judge and the 1975 kidnapping of politician Peter Lorenz. Mr. Lorenz was held until authorities released five terrorist prisoners, including one of the women who is now a suspect in Meyer's escape.

In Karlsruhe, meanwhile, Volker Speitel and Johannes Joachim Dellwo, both 27 and both already in custody, have been charged with aiding terrorists. They are accused of smuggling in the weapons with which two imprisoned terrorists reportedly killed themselves last year.

Authorities said Andreas Bader, a co-founder of the urban guerrilla Baader-Meinhof gang, and Jan-Carl Raspe, another gang member, took their own lives Oct. 19 after a dramatic airline hijacking by comrades demanding their freedom was foiled in Somalia by German commandos.

Speitel and Dellwo have been in custody since last year. Speitel is also charged with an attack on the German Embassy in Stockholm in 1975 that left two terrorists and two diplomats dead.

The office of West German Chief

Prosecutor Kurt Rehmann said investigations revealed that the two acted as messengers between lawyers and the imprisoned gang members, and over several months smuggled parts of pistols, explosives and ammunition into the Stuttgart prison where they were held.

(West German police announced today in Bonn the failure of terrorist plots to blow up a U.S. Army hospital and to kidnap Cardinal Joseph Höffner, the archbishop of Cologne. UPI reported.)

Both plots were attributed to terrorist organizations calling themselves Red Cells, small guerrilla units operating independently. (The bombing took place May 31, but did little damage, and the kidnap plot was foiled in May 1977 with the arrest of three suspects, but neither was disclosed immediately.)

Japan to Ask Farmers About Airport Protest

TOKYO, June 6 (WP) — The director of the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Japanese Transportation Ministry yesterday blamed anti-aircraft attitudes of government officials for creating the violent protests that threaten the new international airport at Narita the Los Angeles Times reported.

Husao Takahashi said that his ministry had now resolved to talk to farmers who have refused to set their land in an effort to find a way for them to continue earning their livelihood through farming.

The government paid too little attention to the local residents and their livelihood, especially the livelihood of the farmers," he said.

The Japanese government is postponing indefinitely its plans to begin building two additional runways that Mr. Takahashi said were "absolutely necessary."

Extremists — students and young workers whom Mr. Takahashi called a "by-product of a mature society" — joined the farmers in their protest.

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U.S. Supreme Court Won't Review Ruling

Expected Sexist Statutory Rape Law to Stay Void

By Jim Mann

WASHINGTON, June 6 — The Supreme Court today left an unprecedented lower court ruling that the punishment of a man for having sex with a woman under the age of 15 is a form of sex discrimination.

A vote of 7 to 2, the high court refused to review a ruling by a federal appeals court in Boston that the state's statutory-rape law is unconstitutional because it punishes only men.

The New Hampshire law is illegal for a man to have intercourse with a woman under the age of 15 who was not his wife.

The action does not establish a binding legal precedent. The lower court decision will apply only in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island — the states covered by the appeals court.

New Hampshire itself passed a law in 1975 prohibiting both men and women from having sex with under-aged partners.

Nevertheless, the refusal of the Supreme Court to hear the case could prompt other U.S. courts to strike down so-called "gender-based" statutory-rape laws. About 20 states have such laws, according to papers filed with the justices.

A section of the California penal code makes it illegal for a man to have intercourse with a female under the age of 18 who is not his wife. According to the California assistant attorney, Gen. Jack Winkler, men convicted of statutory rape in California can be sentenced to prison for up to three years.

In 1975, a California appeals court upheld the law against a challenge by a man who claimed that it was an unconstitutional form of discrimination against males.

The New Hampshire case arose in 1974, when Thomas Meloon was convicted of statutory rape for having had intercourse on three occasions with a 14-year-old girl.

Meloon had met the girl in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1973, when he was 24. There was no indication that he had forced the girl to have sex with him. Meloon contended at the trial that the girl had lied to him about her age, telling him that she was older so as not to discourage him.

But a New Hampshire judge sentenced Meloon to between 7 and 15 years in prison. He served 3 1/2 years before being released.

The New Hampshire Supreme Court rejected Meloon's argument that the statutory-rape law was unconstitutional. But then a U.S. District Court and the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the state had denied men equal protection of the laws.

New Hampshire officials gave several different justifications for their law. They argued that it was necessary because only women may become pregnant and because women under 15 are more likely to suffer physical damage from sex than men under 15.

New Hampshire also said that men under 15 are in need of protection, because they are sometimes physically incapable of having sex. Finally, the state argued that older men are more likely than older women to suffer from the disorder called pedophilia — the urge to molest young children.

The appeals court rejected all these arguments. It said: "There is little in the scenario of an adolescent love tryst of a 16-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl... which invokes the likelihood of physical danger."

New Hampshire renewed all of its arguments before the Supreme Court, but the justices declined, without comment, to hear the case.

The two dissenters were Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justice Harry Blackmun, both of whom said that they would have immediately overturned the lower-court ruling without asking for legal briefs or hearing oral arguments. They said that they would do so even though New Hampshire has already changed its statutory-rape law.

Feat in Congress Assumed

loomy Carter Forecast: Drop in Oil Imports

RIS, June 6 (NYT) — The administration has submitted a forecast for U.S. energy imports based, for the first time, on the prospect that Congress will pass President Carter's controversial energy conservation program.

The pessimistic forecast was released yesterday when the International Energy Agency (IEA), a Paris-based body that monitors the international world's efforts to conserve energy, published its latest annual survey of the energy policies of its member countries, which include all the major Western industrial nations except France.

The IEA forecast for 1985 shows that U.S. oil imports will rise from 9 million barrels a day in 1980 to 11.5 million barrels a day in 1985. The forecast is based on the assumption that the U.S. will not pass the energy conservation program.

Such a shortfall would mean that there would not be enough OPEC oil to go around. The Western industrial powers could find themselves scrambling for available supplies and forcing up the price.

Even if the Western industrial countries succeed in holding imports to 26 million barrels a day in 1985, the IEA secretariat points out in its latest policy review that they may have difficulty finding supply. This is because the 11 million to 13 million barrels a day that non-OPEC countries will need could well put total demand for OPEC oil close to expected output.

Shortfall Feared

When consumption by non-OPEC countries and OPEC itself is added, the IEA secretariat believes that total demand for OPEC oil will be between 43 million and 48 million barrels a day in 1985. Since the IEA thinks OPEC is unlikely to raise production above 38 million barrels a day, it foresees a "demand gap" of between 4 million and 12 million barrels a day.

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A Prod for Congress?

Obviously, the change in the U.S. oil forecast has stirred speculation among energy officials here that the Carter administration may be getting its energy program through Congress in the near future and is quickly preparing to begin its conservation goals.

Energy officials believe, however, that the new U.S. oil import forecast is intended to reinforce efforts in congressional approval for administration's conservation program before next month's Western summit meeting in Bonn.

Showing that without such action the West faces a damage to its oil supply in the mid-1980s combined with sharply higher prices because of rising inflation and a rising trade gap, the Carter administration has already warned its trading partners that it cannot contribute to the plans they will be discussing at the Bonn summit.

Discussing at the Bonn summit giving world growth by a general stimulation of most of the Western economies.

Cutback Called Essential

If the administration is under pressure to contribute to summit's success by reducing oil imports that many European governments say are prolonging world recession by weakening dollar on currency markets.

During his visit to Washington last week, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was quoted as saying that a cutback in U.S. oil imports was now "an essential element" for the success of the summit. He said that Mr. Carter should impose an import tax on oil that Congress continues to be at his conservation program, which has been bottled up in Congress for more than a year.

On the basis of the new U.S. forecast, the Carter administration has already warned its trading partners that it cannot contribute to the plans they will be discussing at the Bonn summit.

Oil Imports

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) — Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said today that if Congress rejects the crude oil tax — considered a key to President Carter's proposed energy bill — the administration will accept the rest of the bill as a step toward a national energy policy.

However, Mr. Schlesinger said that the chances are improving for passage of the tax, the only major part of Mr. Carter's five-part package still awaiting congressional consideration.

"It has acquired additional support," Mr. Schlesinger said in a television interview. "I think the sheer rationality of the tax, given our present oil position in the world, will overcome the opposition... If we are to have less dependence, we have got to cease subsidizing imports."

He said that if the crude oil tax is not passed, the administration will accept the other four parts of the bill — natural gas pricing, coal conversion, conservation and utility rate reform — as a "major first step" toward establishing a national energy policy.

Ecevit Lobbies For U.S. Arms

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) — Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit met a group of senators yesterday to seek support for ending the U.S. arms embargo against his country.

Mr. Ecevit would not say whether he made any headway. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 8 to 4 two weeks ago to retain the embargo, which was imposed by Congress after Turkey's 1974 invasion of Cyprus.

Later, the House International Relations Committee approved lifting the ban by a single vote. The issue is to be settled when military aid authorization bills reach the Senate and House floors.

U.S. Was Ready To Risk China War, Files Show

WASHINGTON, June 6 (UPI) — The United States was prepared to make limited attacks on China and "take a risk of war" in defense of Taiwan in the mid-1950s, John Foster Dulles told the Senate when he was Secretary of State, according to recently released secret testimony.

But the newly declassified Senate documents showed that Mr. Dulles also assured Congress that the United States did not intend to use its might to restore Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek to power in Peking.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Jan. 24, 1955, Mr. Dulles said that Mr. Chiang had promised not to attack China without U.S. permission and that he knew that any unsupported mainland invasion would be "suicidal."

Mr. Dulles was supporting legislation — later approved by Congress — permitting the use of U.S. forces for "protecting the security of Formosa, the Pescadores and related positions and territories of that area."

ERA Resolution Faces New Test

WASHINGTON, June 6 (UPI) — A resolution to allow seven more years for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment has passed its first test in a subcommittee, but its real test lies ahead in the full House Judiciary Committee.

The resolution would provide a 14-year ratification period for the ERA, setting the final deadline for state legislative consideration in March 1986 instead of March 1979.

Brazil-Uruguay Accord

BRASILIA, June 6 (AP-DI) — Uruguay has created a \$100-million line of credit for Brazilian imports under an agreement signed yesterday between the two countries, according to a Brazilian Finance Ministry spokesman.



VETERAN BOOT—Command Sgt. Maj. Joseph Castellanos, 61, of the Florida National Guard, believes he is the oldest military parachutist. But he plans only one more jump before his retirement in July, absolutely his last.

U.S. Trying to Set Talks Between Vance, Gromyko

By Richard Burt

WASHINGTON, June 6 (NYT)—The State Department said yesterday that efforts are under way to schedule talks soon between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to conclude a new strategic arms agreement.

In a continuing attempt to dispel reports that the administration has lost interest in achieving a new accord as soon as possible, State Department spokesmen yesterday said that the administration is still committed to the goal of reaching a new strategic arms agreement.

Neither of these agreements is said to constitute important progress in the talks, in particular the arrangement on notification of missile tests. Officials said that it only covers missiles fired outside the national territory of each nation and that this would exclude the majority of Moscow's tests, which are conducted within the boundaries of the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, the administration's top arms negotiator, Paul Warnke, appeared yesterday before the House International Relations Committee and following the closed session told reporters that "my instructions [for the arms talks] have consistently been to pursue a new agreement."

"The negotiations are on course," he said. "I'm telling you that is the case." Mr. Warnke, however, confirmed that a recent Soviet proposal calling for a ban on the testing and deployment of new intercontinental missiles was unacceptable to the administration and that U.S. negotiators have yet to formulate a counterproposal for breaking the existing deadlock.

The administration has faced a dilemma in recent days in responding to press reports that the White House has slowed the negotiating process. The talks, in fact, have stalled, reportedly as a result of differences between the two sides on two or three complicated issues.

These differences, however, have caused some to argue that the administration is making the negotiations a hostage to Moscow's policies in Africa and other Soviet-American problems. This impression has been reinforced by some concerns expressed by some of President Carter's domestic political advisers, who have argued that the White House should avoid a major fight in gaining Senate approval for a new accord in the near future.

At present, officials acknowledge that the inclination of the administration is to stand firm on the issues in dispute because any important concessions at this stage could damage chances for ratification. This means, they said, that if Moscow is unwilling to yield on the question of new missiles or on limits that would be placed on the bomber known in the West as the Backfire, the administration will

As Voters Go to Polls

Californians Could Start Taxpayers Revolt in U.S.

NEW YORK, June 6 (UPI) — If the public opinion polls are right, the long predicted revolt of the American taxpayer starts today in California's primary election.

Despite some major contests in the eight other states holding primaries, one issue — California's tax-slashing Proposition 13 — has stolen attention from the candidates.

The best battles for election berths among candidates were in California. Montana, Mississippi and New Jersey, with contests also in New Mexico, Ohio, Iowa and South Dakota in the biggest day of primaries so far in the 1978 election year.

Proposition 13, a proposed amendment to the California Constitution, would restrict property taxes to no more than 1 percent of 1975 values. Overall, that would be a 60 percent cut. For California localities it would be a loss of \$7 billion of \$10 billion in property tax revenues.

Shape of Campaigns

If Proposition 13 passes in the nation's most populous state and majority is being predicted by polls, it could change the shape of political campaigns for the rest of the year and beyond.

In California, where the tax-cutting initiative was expected to promote a 68 percent voter turnout, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., has little opposition in the Democratic primary but the Republicans have a tough battle.

Attorney General Evelle Younger was forecast to become the Republican leader over former Los Angeles police chief Ed Davis, state assemblyman Kenneth Madry and San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson.

Montana has an incumbent senator believed to be in trouble. Democrat Paul Hatfield, appointed last year after Sen. Lee Metcalf died, was forecast as running behind Rep. Max Baucus in a four-candidate race.

Mississippi has an all-out scramble for the seat of retiring Sen. James Eastland. In the Democratic primary are Gov. Cliff Finch, former governor Bill Waller and five others. Rep. Thad Cochran and state Sen. Charles Pickens are contesting for the Republican nomination.

In New Jersey, the veteran Republican, Sen. Clifford Case, was expected to beat his challenger, Jeffrey Bell, but the Democrats have a fight involving former professional basketball star Bill Bradley, former state treasurer Richard Leone and former state Sen. Alex Menza.

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## May Number 500,000 Throughout Nation

## Black Refugees Endure in Rhodesia Slum

By John F. Burns

**SALISBURY, Rhodesia, June 6 (NYT)**—Every war has its refugees. In Rhodesia's case, tens of thousands of blacks have fled into the cities and towns, preferring the squalor of squatters' shacks to the dangers of war in the countryside.

In Salisbury, refugees can be found hiding in the sheds of white homes, in grimy corners of the railway yards and amid piles of fly-infested refuse at the city garbage dump, where they compete for salable scraps of paper, metal and clothing.

By some estimates, there may be 50,000 refugees in the capital area and 10 times that many across the country.

An alternative is to flee to neighboring black nations, where the fiercest refugees are drafted into guerrilla forces.

The "plastic village" of Tangwena — the name of a tribal group forcibly moved from its ancestral land before the war began — endures beside the bus terminal at Harare, a black township within sight of the glass-and-steel high rises that have made Salisbury one of the most modern cities in Africa.

Perhaps 1,000 people in all in-

habit two or three dusty acres bounded by the bus loading areas, a run-down shopping center that blares music into the early morning hours, and Harare's rows of red brick houses. The refugees live in tiny shelters of black and green plastic drawn across frames of cane, sometimes with a ground sheet but more often with no floor.

## Dismantled at Dusk

Amid pools of stagnant water and piles of unremoved garbage, whole families struggle to survive by selling odds and ends to the passing crowd. Some specialize in fruit and vegetables, heaped on the sidewalk. Others offer firewood, bags of salt, wrought-iron chairs, canvas bags, combs, hairpins or rubber strips for securing luggage atop long-distance buses.

There is a tacit understanding with the authorities that the settlement must "disappear" during the daytime if it is not to be abolished. So every shelter is dismantled at first light each day and erected once more when darkness falls, always on the same jealously guarded plot.

Christopher Musapurwi, 24, has

organized his wife, three small children, two teen-age brothers and parents-in-law to put up their three shelters in 15 minutes when the light begins to fade. By 5:30 on a winter's evening, the building is complete and the night's meal is cooking on a wood fire.

Mr. Musapurwi has been at Tangwena since 1973. He came in search of work and found construction jobs, but building declined as the war worsened. He has had no regular work for three years. Two years ago, the rest of the family joined him from their tribal trust land.

## Thousands of Casualties

"We were suffering," Mr. Musapurwi said on behalf of the family, who gathered around him as he stirred the nightly portion of sadza, a maize porridge, in an old jam can mounted precariously over the fire. Behind him, in the glow from other fires, hundreds of other refugees flitted back and forth, gathering in their unsold wares and preparing for the night.

Lading the porridge into small tins, he went on, referring to Prime Minister Ian Smith: "Smith's soldiers were hitting us and killing us. The freedom fighters, if they think you are a sellout, they kill you or hit you, too."

In the five years since the war began in earnest, black civilians have accounted for nearly half the 10,000 casualties. About 3,500 have reportedly been tribesmen shot, burned to death or blown up by the guerrillas. More than 1,000 others have been shot by government troops, some for breaking the curfew in the tribal reservations and

others allegedly for assisting guerrillas. Several hundred have died in firing between the two sides.

Another common reason for fleeing the tribal areas is the government's policy of moving large numbers of people — about 500,000 so far — into guarded compounds called protected villages. The compounds become targets for the guerrillas. They are also far removed from the villagers' fields and grazing grounds for their cattle.

"I don't want to stay in the P.V. because my property and my cattle disappear," said Kadya Mupambo, a 65-year-old refugee. It was 5:30 a.m., time to pull down the Tangwena shelters, and Mr. Mupambo, naked except for a fraying overcoat, was helping his three wives and four children stack their belongings for the day.

At dawn everything moves slower than at dusk. With temperatures falling toward freezing and no heating possible inside the plastic shelters, the squatters huddled together for warmth during the night. At first light, parents wrap the smallest children in blankets while they pull the shelters down and light the breakfast fires. Cold water available at filthy toilets.

The government has spent almost \$2 million on refugee housing in recent years, but Harare's "plastic town," a favorite spot for squatters since 1971, springs up again almost as soon as its inhabitants are moved. Mr. Musapurwi, offered better conditions, turned them down for fear he would lose the salt-and-firewood business that provides the family's income of about 75 cents a day. "Until we go home it is better here," he said.

## U.K. Unit Says Smoking Encouraged in 3d World

**LONDON, June 6 (AP)**—As the world's wealthy nations take a hard look at the dangers of smoking, tobacco companies and Third World governments have teamed up to persuade millions of poor people that cigarettes can give them a brighter future, a charity group said yesterday.

War on Want, a London-based group that says that it is waging an international fight against poverty and social injustice, released a 97-page booklet alleging, "Tobacco is becoming a death crop for Third World countries."

"With the support and encouragement of companies like British-American Tobacco — and sometimes, inexcusably, aid organizations as well — a hungry world is every year devoting some 10 million acres of valuable land, one billion man-days to growing the tobacco crop which is then ceremoniously burned, at considerable risk to life," according to Mike Muller, author of the booklet, "Tobacco and the Third World: Tomorrow's Epidemic?"

The group claimed that smokers

in poor countries are being sold cigarettes containing "twice the punch of cancer-causing tars as that of the rich world's cigarettes" even though they carry the same labels as brands sold in Europe and the United States. Cigarette packages in developing countries do not carry health warnings, because the governments do not require them.

A spokesman for British-American Tobacco dismissed the War on Want report as "wild accusations." "It is true that we do sell higher tar brands in Third World countries, but we also sell lower tar brands there," he said. "It is up to the individual to choose."

He said that many Third World consumers smoke no more than one or two cigarettes a day, and "the preference seems to be for high tar products. If you are smoking only one or two cigarettes a day, you want to feel you have had something for your money."

## Export Crop

Mr. Muller claimed that Third World governments, especially in Africa, encourage small farmers to grow tobacco that can be exported for foreign exchange but which also will be, in many cases, consumed within the country's borders.

Mr. Muller quoted Zambia's rural development minister, Nephas Tembo, as saying: "Tobacco is Zambia's big hope."

In Tanzania, Mr. Muller said, the Health Department's medical services director, Dr. A.D. Chiduo, said: "Tanzania has no policy on smoking and health at the present and there are no plans to introduce one in the immediate future. Smoking-related diseases are not regarded as a matter for concern at the present time."

## Weizman Says U.S. Can't Curb Jet Use

**TEL AVIV, June 6 (UPI)**—Defense Minister Ezer Weizman said yesterday that he does not believe Israel can rely on the United States to enforce restrictions on the sale of 60 F-15 planes to Saudi Arabia.

"Restrictions were talked about, but I don't think that any real restrictions have been put into effect," Mr. Weizman said when asked if he accepted U.S. assurances that the fighter-bombers would not be used against his country.



**FUNNY FACE** — Marsha Archer, 3, of Boston, is all smiles as she looks at herself after being made up as a clown by makeup artist Arlene Phelan, a member of a theater contingent that entertained during a local street fair.

## E. Africa Concern Grows As Locust Plague Spreads

**NAIROBI, June 6 (UPI)**—Concern is mounting sharply in East Africa as swarms of locusts attack crops in Ethiopia, Somalia and northern Kenya.

John Malecela, the Tanzanian minister of agriculture, appealed yesterday for international aid to help fight the locust plague — the worst in the area since 1967.

Mr. Malecela, chairman of the seven-nation East African Desert Locust Control Organization, arrived in Addis Ababa Sunday for urgent talks with organization officials.

Addis Ababa radio said that Mr. Malecela would "examine ways and means of obtaining international aid to counter the problem. International aid was required as the problem was of concern not only to East African countries but also to the whole world."

Meanwhile, the Ethiopian government reported that the locusts, which have been ravaging crops in the Ethiopian provinces of Tigre, Harar, Shoa and Wollo, moved recently into the Gondar region in the northwestern part of the country.

## Feared in Eritrea

Officials of the control organization also fear that the locusts may be abundant in the Ethiopian province of Eritrea. But they said that the war in Eritrea between the government and secessionist guerrillas has prevented the organization from carrying out aerial surveys or spraying in the province.

Kenyan officials reported yesterday that locusts have been spotted less than a mile from the town of Garissa near the Somali border. The locusts destroyed crops as far south as Nairobi in 1954.

## W. Germans Report Shaba Rocket Test

**STUTTGART, June 6 (UPI)**—A private West German rocket company announced today that it had launched a third rocket at a testing range it operates in Zaire's Shaba province.

The rocket was launched yesterday with President Mobutu Sese Seko watching, a spokesman said. The company, Orbital Transport and Raketen AG, says the rocket range is the biggest outside the Soviet Union.

## After Record '77 Exodus

## More White S. Africans, Money Leaving Country

By Caryle Murphy

**JOHANNESBURG, June 6 (WP)**—A servant reports that she is out of work because her "madam" has moved to Dallas; the real estate market is a seller's nightmare; and a currency exchange violation has become a crime "worse than murder," according to one fiscal expert.

These are just a few of the indications that the phenomenon that swept across Africa as political power shifted from white to black, has reached South Africa: Whites — and their money — are leaving.

This was brought home with a jolt recently when statistics for last year showed that for the first time in 18 years, more whites (26,000) left than entered (24,882) South Africa. It was the largest exodus and more than twice the figure two years ago. The 1977 trend represents a drastic change from the 1950s and 1960s, when South Africa attracted an average of 40,000 immigrants annually.

This is not to say that South Africa, home of 4.5 million whites and the bastion of white power on the African continent, is cracking. Nevertheless, last year may be looked back upon as the turning point for white confidence in the country's political and economic future.

"They're reading the signs," a white doctor said. "They don't want to be here when the trouble arrives and it is going to arrive at some stage."

"They'd rather leave now with something than as refugees in some years' time," remarked an accountant who helps emigrants settle their financial affairs before the shift to Perth, Australia; Vancouver; London; La Jolla, Calif.; Houston or Tel Aviv, some of the more popular destinations. In the last quarter of 1977, South Africans migrating to England outnumbered Asians going there by 600.

The typical emigrant from South Africa last year was a young professional with small children who was descended from British settlers or who came from the country's 118,000-member Jewish population. Last year emigrants to Israel increased seven-fold from 1975, according to government figures. The United States accepted five times as many South Africans in 1977 as it had in 1975, the same figures show.

These teachers, computer programmers, engineers, architects, nurses and — particularly worrying to the authorities — doctors, are taking the option that their salable skills and sufficient funds give them.

Personnel directors at international companies like IBM and Mobil say they still have no problem recruiting skilled people. Although the flight of professionals is not yet acute, it bodes ill for an economy already short of skilled personnel.

The Ministry of Health said 213 doctors left South Africa last year. For the first time incoming medical students at the University of Witwatersrand here received a letter from a doctor who had left.

## Two Jima to Get New Japan Defense Base

**TOKYO, June 6 (UPI)**—Japan's defense agency today disclosed plans to turn two Jima, scene of fierce fighting by U.S. Marines in World War II, into a key Japanese defense base in the South Pacific.

The plan calls for completion on the island by 1983 of a comprehensive practice range for air, ground and maritime self-defense forces, a spokesman said.

ter advising them that the school was intended to prepare doctors for South Africa and that if they did not intend to practice here after graduation, they should not accept a place.

Government officials maintain that it is economic recession and not political uncertainty that has caused the reversal in the country's migration trend. Rising domestic unemployment has caused the government to slacken its drive to recruit immigrants.

## Chicken Run

Few departing whites give political considerations as the reason for taking what has become known in southern Africa as the "chicken run" but friends and acquaintances who stay behind voice skepticism. "Nobody will say they are running away. There are always stories, like they have family or they got a better job," said an accountant.

Yet some leavers do frankly admit that the political future of this country looks too grim for them. A 31-year-old South African-born businessman, who asked not to be named because of the "moral effect" on about 2,000 other employees in the company he is leaving, departs next month with his wife and child for Georgia "out of a combination of conscience and the fear of being caught when we were too old to start over and may be can't get out."

Others are opting to remain for the time being by admitting that they will probably have to leave in the future.

Another indication of diminishing confidence in South Africa's future disturbs the government perhaps more than the loss of people — the illegal outflow of money. People who are perhaps not ready to leave, would still like their money in more secure climes. Realizing this, the government initiated a crackdown on the currency violations last year and judges have been handing down heavy penalties as deterrents. A Johannesburg magistrate recently gave a high-white executive a six-month jail term for sending money without authorization to his sick son in Switzerland.

## Currency Violations

One newspaper reported that last year alone 60 prominent businessmen were involved in 700 currency violations totaling almost \$14 million. The South African Reserve Bank could not confirm this figure but it said that in the year ended March 1978, 361 persons were charged with violations adding to \$9.2 million. Married emigrants are allowed to take just \$35,000 with them. If they have more, it must be left behind.

Still, pessimism has not overwhelmed everyone. Some on the left, like Ian and Helen Heithington, have no intention of leaving and say they are optimistic that peaceful solution to South Africa's racial problems will arise. The American-British couple has lived in this country for nine years as their sons have grown up here.

"The boys grew up here, it's a

they know. This is our home now,"

Helen Heithington said.

The slowdown is occurring at

time when the white birthrate is

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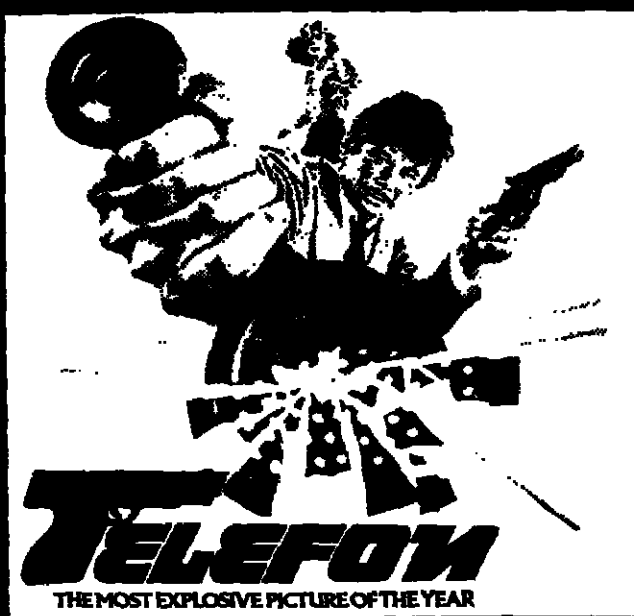
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Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal was SAM's most frequent customer during that half-year, making eight trips. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance or his senior deputies took nine trips. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger flew six times; Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps led a delegation of 25 to Warsaw; Attorney General Griffin Bell went to New Orleans, and Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland went to Fargo, N.D.; Amarillo, Texas, and Blytheville, Ark.

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## Bread or Bullets

It is not a mere semantic paradox to say that starvation should provide food for thought to the African meeting in Paris. Or, for that matter, to all the governments of the emerging continent. For the famine that has, according to the government in Addis Ababa, afflicted nearly a million people in Ethiopia's Wallo Province, is a more fundamental source of conflict than the various forms of conflict that disturb the African states and their neighbors around the world.

Ethiopia has been a chief source of worry over Soviet-Cuban injection of military power into Africa, because of its possible effects on the strategic Horn of Africa, including Somalia, to say nothing of the border clashes with Somalia and Sudanese and the long struggle with the rebels of Ogaden and Eritrea. But Ethiopia also lies in the sub-Saharan belt where weather changes can bring famine and where excessive cultivation and grazing are widening the deserts.

This is neither an Ethiopian nor a sub-Saharan problem alone. Nearly all of Africa is changing rapidly from a subsistence pastoral and agricultural economy to one in which the terms of trade with an industrialized outside world are vitally important, and even in the classic forms of African life the population explosion is shredding veldt and jungle and posing even greater crises of food supply.

Soviet arms and Cuban troops (or Cuban sugar) cannot cure these ills, as Ethiopia demonstrates. Can Marxism? That is highly doubtful. The fact that the United States re-

mains the greatest source of food supply must carry a point that neither Africans — nor the Soviet Union — can afford to ignore. And this is also a fact that the Paris conference however much it may be concentrating on confronting Cubans, should not overlook.

True, Africans, like the Paris conferees, may tend to concentrate on just which personality or party may have the arms and men to govern Angola — or Rhodesia, or Namibia, or South Africa or wherever. They may be more concerned with Idi Amin than with cotton or coffee; with Mobutu than with cattle. The friction of tribes may seem more significant than the growing of crops or their distribution; the boundaries of an encroaching state may bring more conflicts than the widening boundaries of a desert bring collaboration and thought. But the survival of the human community in Africa, on the bottom line, requires food. The choice between guns and butter has been a cliché of the industrialized nations for many years. But for Africa the choice between bread and bullets is very real and very urgent. Granted: when force is applied, from whatever source, for whatever purpose, it will invoke counterforce. But unless the contending states and factions can grasp the fact that the only basic purpose achieved by bullets is to reduce brutally the mouths that must be fed, the plans of Moscow, the counterplans of Paris, the infinite complexity of conflicts within Africa, make only a grisly shadow-play against an accumulating human tragedy in Africa.

## The U.S. Federal Deficit

The size of the federal budget deficit is drawing more hostile attention than ever, as congressional anxieties over inflation rise. There seems to be a prevailing inclination to regard federal deficits as a national bad habit, like smoking, to be broken by the exercise of will power. It's quite true that in the past several years the deficits have been, by any previous standard, stupendous. The rule has always been that a bigger deficit means greater stimulation of business activity — and yet, despite a \$45-billion deficit last year and one estimated at \$53 billion this year, the current growth rate is at best uncertain.

The explanation is that the federal government tilts its budget to counterbalance other things that have gone awry in the economy. Before Congress gets carried away with the deficit-reduction fever, it might want to consider a bit more carefully what that deficit is offsetting. Before you take away the prop, you're always wise to find out what it's holding up. In this case, there are three points at which the American economy has gotten monumentally out of line since the last recession four years ago.

1) State and local governments are suddenly running a gigantic surplus. It's now something over \$30 billion a year and, apparently, rising. About half represents the sums being paid into state and local employees' pension funds. The rest results from inflation, which raises taxes at a time when circumstances — the effect, for example, of falling birth rates on school costs — are slackening the pressure for state and local spending.

2) The United States is spending vastly more abroad than it earns. The net outflow of goods and services was \$20 billion last year, and so far this year it's running substantially higher. The outflow is due partly to

the very large U.S. imports of foreign oil. Partly it's due to low economic growth in other countries, reducing the demand for U.S. exports. President Carter's energy policy, and business conditions in Japan and Europe, are all elements in setting the size of the U.S. budget deficit.

3) U.S. business is investing less, currently, than it usually has done at this stage of the business cycle. By the end of last year the shortfall in business investment appeared to be running in the range of \$6 billion.

Each of those three factors represents purchasing power that is being taken out of the U.S. economy, or, in the case of investment, expected and accustomed purchasing power that isn't being put in. If you add the three together — \$30 billion in state and local surpluses, more than \$20 billion in foreign deficits, a \$6 billion shortfall in business investment — it comes to a total that's even a little larger than the \$53-billion federal budget deficit. That's why the country can run a huge federal deficit without seeing any great spurt of economic growth.

The point of this arithmetic exercise is a simple one. There is a danger in reducing the federal deficit, if all those other imbalances continue to run at their present levels. The purpose of the deficit is to restore, at one point in the economy, the purchasing power that is being drained out at others. Those drains, if they are not offset, will make the economy run more slowly until, before long, it tips into another recession. The safe way to cut the federal deficit is to begin by reducing state and local governments' surpluses, curbing foreign deficits and encouraging more business investment.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## International Opinion

### Moscow Bugging Incident

What is obvious [the bugging of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow] is that the Russians did it. What is less obvious is who leaked the news and why it was leaked in the middle of the U.N. Disarmament Conference. It would be interesting to know when Ambassador Toon first knew that the low-security south wing of his embassy had been bugged.

In practice, of course, sophisticated people who have found bugs in their embassies usually prefer to leave them alone and to use them to spread dismay and confusion among the listening commishers. It would have been surprising, and unprofessional, for Ambassador Toon to have done anything else once he knew that everything said, written or whispered in the south wing was going straight to the KGB. Bugging nowadays is an integral part of diplomatic life and people who pretend otherwise are, unhappily, being childish.

It may or may not be true, as one expert suggested last week, that the Moscow em-

bug belonged to the Stone Age of bugging. But whatever the truth about its efficiency the mystery that remains is what section of the great American government machine leaked the news and why they did it.

— From the Guardian (London).

### Focus on Argentina

Over the next few weeks a great deal of attention is going to be focused on Argentina, where the World Cup has started. For the Argentine government... it is seen as an opportunity to refurbish the very tattered image that it has presented to the world in the past few years. The hope is that football fans, whether they actually go to Argentina for the matches or just watch them on television, will see the country in terms of a vast sporting occasion and will forget what they might have heard about the repression, the torture, and the abuse of human rights by the present military government.

— From the Times (London).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

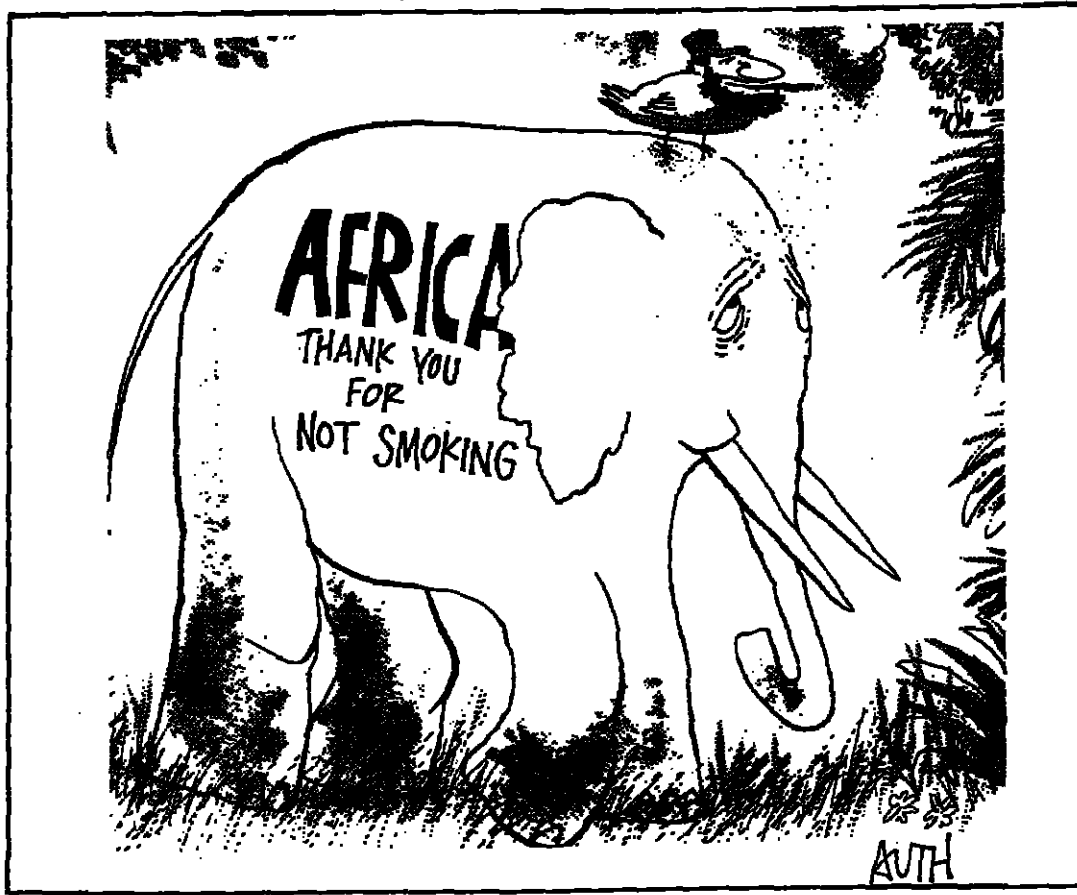
June 7, 1903

### Fifty Years Ago

June 7, 1928

WASHINGTON — President Theodore Roosevelt attended a Cabinet meeting this morning to discuss allegations of fraud on the part of the Post Office officials, after returning last night from a transcontinental trip which was the longest ever undertaken by a chief executive. The indictment of Post Office superintendent A.W. Machen and two subordinates on bribery charges has given rise to many rumors, and the question may well become a central issue in the upcoming campaign.

MOSCOW — It is understood that Mr. Zinoviev, former secretary of the Communist Party, and Mr. Kamenev, former ambassador to Rome, as well as other oppositionists who have been reconciled with the present government, will be reinstated in time to attend this year's Communist International Congress. Others, including Mr. Trotsky, may appeal against their exclusion from the delegation that is being sent to represent the Soviet Union at the congress.



## France: Gendarme of Africa?

By Victor Perry

KINSHASA, Zaire — In recent weeks, commentary on the French military role in Africa — and particularly the French interventions in Chad, Mauritania and Zaire — has focused primarily on what may be considered tactical considerations which, though they exist, serve to obscure and often even contradict what is in fact a clearly reasoned strategic world view. France is being called the "gendarme of Africa," a reference is made to a nostalgia for colonial status and to a brazen attempt to "grab" Belgian economic assets in Zaire; at best, intervention is pictured as no more than an "honoring of commitments," i.e. of defense pacts with former colonies.

By way of comparison — a pertinent one at that — it would be indicative of a disastrous lack of perception were we to assert that Fidel Castro's troops are active in radical causes all over Africa, and sometimes the Middle East, merely because he is a "lackey of the Soviets" — as if, in addition, he had no strategic, revolutionary motivation, and satisfaction, in Cuba's role.

Similarly, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's strategic world view, which underlies the French military commitment in the Third World, can and must be more accurately described, though not through French pronouncements (saving European lives was clearly not the only reason for France's last intervention in Shaba), but by examining the objectives and achievements of the French role in Africa. Thus we are led to ask: What would have happened if the French were not there? Crossing black Africa from east to west:

1) About 4,500 French troops (garrison) would have been swarmed by Somalia a year ago, and then by Ethiopia eight months later.

2) Chad (about 1,500 French advisers, troops and air crews) would have fallen to the Libyan-backed Frolinat rebels last month.

3) At least part of Zaire, including the economically important region of Shaba, would have fallen to radical-supported rebels invading from Angola — if not last spring (Shaba I: French air transport for Moroccan troops) then this spring (Shaba II: French paratroopers).

4) At least part of the mineral-rich Western Sahara would have been lost to the Algerian and Libyan-backed Polisario. Mauritania (French air units and advisers), which has divided-up the Western Sahara with Morocco, would probably have become so destabilized as to collapse and fall into radical hands.

### Canary Islands

Morocco's war with the Polisario and Algeria would have become acute and possibly widespread. A leftist-dominated Mauritania would have threatened Senegal (a French garrison and air units), while an Algerian-Libyan presence on the Atlantic coast of the Sahara would be getting close to Spain's Canary Islands — coveted by a radical separatist movement based in Algeria.

5) Moreover, Morocco and, to a lesser extent, Egypt and Sudan, which have increasingly been seeking a role in halting the radical upsurge in Africa, would have become demoralized and, possibly, have sought ways to accommodate the radicals. This could, for example, have affected the Egyptian-Moroccan posture vis-a-vis Middle East peace. Nige and Mali, at present hard put to withstand the growing radical threat around them, would also have abandoned any remaining moderate pretensions.

6) Shaba I and II were made possible by the existence of a well-developed radical base in Angola. Ultimate radical success in Shaba could cause Zambia, which borders on Shaba and Angola, to tilt firmly toward the Soviet-bloc over the Rhodesia issue.

The unique aspect of this potential domino effect in Africa — for that is how the French clearly see it — is that, in most cases, a few hundred well-trained soldiers and modern aircraft can start or stop a process. Their actions can ultimately affect world economic stability, strategic outlets to the seas, or control over oil transport seaports. The French, then, are intervening to preserve the status quo against what appears to them to be a calculated campaign of radical incursion

in vital, if somewhat far-removed, areas of the world. They are doing so because no one else is prepared to do so, whatever additional motives they have for self-aggrandizement (they are still selling arms to Libya) are, from a strategic point of view, secondary.

This is the primary difference between the French and the Cubans and Russians in Africa. But there are other differences:

• The French send troops to defend ex-colonies which invite them, and which declare themselves ready to do so in the future rather than depend on their own meagre military resources. The Cubans, many of them of African heritage, appear as anti-colonialists; they are invited by legitimate governments, as in Ethiopia, or by participants in a civil war, such as the MPLA in Angola in 1975, or they train guerrillas.

• The French, especially those engaged in conflict, are far smaller in number than the thousands of Cubans in Ethiopia and Angola.

• The French are acting independently; their Western allies are either dragged into verbal support (the United States) or object (Belgium). Cuban (and East German) decision-making appears to be a function of Soviet guidance, although there may be some room for maneuver and initiative on Cuba's part, and in any event the mission dovetails with Castro's insistent for "exporting revolution" to Africa, after his failure in Latin America.

### Countermeasure

Most significantly for the French, the Moroccans, the Egyptians and many Africans (as well as for Americans and Europeans who applaud the French but whose own hands are tied), is that the only immediate countermeasure available to fight radical incursion at short notice is a handful of French forces — whereas the Russians and their allies are prepared and able to exploit numerous options other than the Cubans. Things can't go on this way. Thus the French effort to spread the burden among moderate Africans, and the growing U.S. awareness that it's time to shake off the Vietnam trauma as far as Africa is concerned; witness President Carter's impatience with congressional restrictions on his freedom to deploy at least covert resources and aid in Zaire and Angola.

But what if, next month, these French stopgap measures come up against a medium-sized Cuban or Libyan or Algerian army? If the Russians decide to initiate such an escalation and put things to a test, there seems little certainty that France's supporters will keep their cool, or that the United States will rush in with extensive backing.

## The New Poor of the U.S.

By William Safire

\$5 instead of \$3. (The salary of the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors has risen 35 percent in two years.)

### The Point

The point is that the "real" cost of living — including all those necessities that we cannot do without — has risen at a rate twice that of the official inflation rate. And not because of the weather, or corporate greed; the reason is that public policy demands stimulation to reduce unemployment.

How do we stop double-digit inflation and the creation of tens of millions of New Poo? At the local level, as in California, force the reduction of the bureaucracy and accept fewer services; at the federal level, cut non-defense spending and tighten money to put the brakes on the rise in the cost of living.

But Carter has not the stomach for this. When he replaces his token woman in-house liberal, Midge Costanza, he keeps her on the bloated White House payroll; to make way for her successor's staff, he puts the unneeded Constanza crew on the Labor Department payroll for over \$100,000 a year. When the latest save-the-cities boondoggle was announced, it included a budget to employ the President's son at \$26,000 a year;

to offset this sort of petty patronage graft, Carter's budget calls for 495 fewer FBI agents.

### Nixon Route

Instead of attacking government-caused inflation, Carter seems destined to take the Nixon route: He will exhort for a while, perhaps add his own anti-business finger-wagging, and then — in the third year of his presidency — impose wage and price controls, which will be popular and make him seem activist.

The controls may come in the form of the Wallch-Okun scheme, using the tax system to subsidize "reasonable" price and wage increases. This is wage-price control in sheep's clothing, and might hold down the lid until the 1980 elections, after which organized labor would blow it sky-high.

To deflect the resentments of The New Poor, Carter will jawbone at selected villains until failure is apparent, and then will treat only the symptoms of inflation with disguised or direct controls.

That's a sad scenario. If the Carter men had the courage to apply the brakes now — and thereby gain the productivity increases that a mild recession brings — we would be able to avoid a crippling inflation this year, a loss of economic freedom next year, and a major recession after that.

## Letters

### S. African Morality

In his article "The View from Pretoria" (JHT, May 26), the South African minister of information, P.C. Mulder, repeats what has been heard again and again from South African government officials: The international community and the Carter administration in particular are not applying to the rest of black Africa the same moral standard being used to condemn the racial policies of Pretoria.

Firstly, it is surprising that the South African government, which has always flattered itself on being the only Western-style democracy and the only haven of Western moral values in the whole of Africa, should now so desperately seek to be judged by the same moral standard with the rest of black Africa. Secondly, it is, to put it mildly, hypocritical for Mr. Mulder to accuse the rest of the world of practicing "selective morality" in regard to South Africa when that country's white minority government applies rigorously selective policies to black South Africans.

examples of racial tolerance and integration which Pretoria can gainfully learn from black African governments. Nowhere else in Africa or in the rest of the world for that matter has 80 percent of a country's population been blighted into political nonexistence as in the land of apartheid.

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## Movies in Paris

## Czechs Send a Signal of Rebirth

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss  
PARIS, June 6 (IHT)—The Czechoslovak cinema, which came to a sudden halt, at least as far as interesting exports were concerned, when the Russian tanks crossed the border in 1968, gives signs of blooming again. In any case, we have one sign, Vera Chytilova's new film, "The Apple Game," due at the Vendôme and the Saint-André-des-Arts in its original version on June 14.

After 1968, movie production sank from the position it had gained in the 1950s and '60s. Jiri Trnka, who specialized in marionette films, died in 1968, and other directors of eminence emigrated. Jan Kadar, who made "The Shop on Main Street," an Oscar winner, went to Canada. Miles Forman, internationally known for his frisky comedies, "Loves of a Blonde" and "The Firemen's Ball," left for the United States, where he made "Taking Off" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and Ivan Passer and Jan Nemec followed suit.

Mrs. Chytilova, whose fantasy about two nonconforming girls, "Les Petites Marguerites," won festival awards the world over, stayed home, as did Jiri Menzel, whose "Closely Watched Trains" was awarded an Oscar. After a long period of inactivity, they are reappearing together in "The Apple Game," which Mrs. Chytilova has written and staged and in which Menzel plays a leading role.

## Script Rejected

The previous Chytilova film, "We Eat the Fruit of Paradise," was shot in 1968 and only released, with apparent reluctance on the part of the local production chiefs, in 1970. She spent the next year writing "The Apple Game" from a script brought to her by a young woman student at the National Film Institute. Its triangle situation was rejected as being too banal, and for the next six years she sought permission to film it. When this was granted, it went before the cameras.

It is a bizarre sex comedy in which a Loharian gynecologist courts a midwife nurse, winning her from her jealous husband, another doctor, and getting her with child. There are graphic depictions of the

delivery wards of a maternity hospital and vivid views of childbirth, but the theme is one of human relations and, in particular, the victimization of women.

The directorial style is piquant, playful, fresh. Its treatment of sex has the frankness of the Swedish erotic comedies, and in its jaunty comic manner there is a distant echo of the quondam Hollywood humor found in some of the sassy Clara Bow vehicles. "It," for example, and in the screwball slapstick of the 1930s. This echo is strengthened by the use of ragtime tangos as musical accompaniment and by several passages in a retro cabaret. Just as Forman's "Firemen's Ball" had Mack Sennett "Keystone Kops" elements, so this lightly satiric essay has murmurs of the American exposition of other days. The film, touching on serious matters periodically, says what it has to say with a smile.

## Superstition

It is delightfully acted by Dagmar Blahova as the nurse who becomes pregnant, by Jiri Menzel as the cavalier medic, by Jiri Kodet as her enraged husband and by Evelyn Steimarova as the flighty other woman. There is a persistent superstition that women cannot write men, though women dramatists from Mrs. Aphra Behn to Zoe Akins have performed the operation, to acute masculine embarrassment. Mrs. Chytilova has nailed her men accurately and her women, too.

Last February it opened in Prague in a single theater and at once drew large audiences, to the amazement of movie industry's officials. One of them was quoted as saying: "It is not one of our first-rank films. Let's say it is a good second-rank film, but I can't understand all the excitement." In his opinion, a first-rank native product is "About the Moravian Country," which tells of collective farming. Mrs. Chytilova includes a collective farm scene in her comedy, showing the libidinous gynecologist joining in the delivery of a calf when he goes to the country with his girlfriend.

"The Apple Game" has encountered difficulties in being shown abroad. It was withdrawn without explanation from the program of the Berlin festival in March and invitations for it to participate in the

Jiri Menzel and Dagmar Blahova in Vera Chytilova's "Apple Game."

festivals of London and Montreal were rejected. However, it was seen at the Chicago festival, where it obtained the Silver Hugo, and its first foreign public release will take place in Paris next week. Mrs. Chytilova is here to attend its premiere, but she has already begun shooting on her next film, "Snow Calamity," in the Barrandov studio of Prague. Cinematically, things are looking up in Czechoslovakia.

Several of the Cannes festival offerings have already reached Paris. Cannes judgments are by no means infallible and are often reversed elsewhere. "L'Incompris" of Luigi Comencini, a current hit at the Marbeuf and Quintette (in Italian), was hissed at its Cannes premiere a decade ago and its director was subjected to a humiliating cross-questioning at the press conference that followed. This year Louis Malle's "Pretty Baby" drew a few catcalls at its festival showing (the jury gave it an award for technical achievement), but it has emerged to be the foremost success (in Paris) of the films seen in this year's competition. "Pretty Baby," Malle's first

American try, suggests that he was so enraptured by picturesque New Orleans—or what remains of it—that he forgot about the scenario. He was obviously captivated by the memory of the town as preserved in Lafcadio Hearn's impressionistic tales of Le Vieux Carré and of its ante-bellum glory described by Hergesheimer in "Quiet Cities." He selected a later period, but one already far away, that of World War I years, and took as his setting an old-fashioned sporting house in decline and on the verge of being raided by Methodists on the march. What he and his cameraman, Sven Nykvist, have delivered (at the Cluny Ecoles, the Biarritz and the Mar-

## Comic Opera Restaged

PARIS, June 6 (IHT)—"Les Troqueurs," a comic opera by Antoine d'Auvergne, will be staged for the first time since it was originally produced in 1753 at the Cour du Commerce Saint André, 130 Blvd. Saint Germain, Paris 6, from June 7-11 and June 14. It will be a part of the Festival de la Foire Saint Germain and is directed by Alice Fole. Performances are at 9:30.

beuf in English) is a nostalgic photo album of vanished mores and folk ways.

His story has a dash of the audacious with a climax in which the child of a resident prostitute and the ghost comes to life to seize hold of Hamlet, the work is dramatic and exciting. It is also a fine vehicle for the actors and the dancing talents of Madsen, Haydee and Cragan. Some people find it over-complex and obscure, but it is simplicity itself compared with Kenneth Macmillan's "My Brother, My Sisters," created in Stuttgart last month and just given its London premiere.

## Sexual Themes

It combines several favorite Macmillan themes, the sexually disturbed family group of "Las Hermanas" and "The Invitation," and the incest hinted at in "Triad."

Here, there are two men and five women; we know from the painted program that the women are sisters while the other, a kind of detached observer, is merely identified as "he." The incest this time is not hinted, but quite implicit, and the

LONDON, June 6 (IHT)—The Stuttgart Ballet owes its fame entirely to the late John Cranko—to the ballets he created and the dancers he developed.

Five years after his untimely death, the company still boasts the stars with whom he worked—Marcia Haydee, Birgit Keil, Richard Cragan and Egon Madsen—and still dances with the vitality and enthusiasm which he gave them. But there are only two Cranko works in the repertoire for their London visit—the atmospheric and touching "Onegin," which yields new choreographic and psychological treasures at each viewing, and "Carmen," revised by Haydee, which is being saved to close the season later this week. In between, the company is showing works by living choreographers, two established and one absolute beginner. A further selection from their modern repertoire will be shown in Paris next week.

John Neumeier's "The Hamlet Case" was a flop when first staged in New York, despite a starry cast including Baryshnikov and Erik Bruhn. It remains controversial in its attempt to distill Shakespeare rather as Jose Limon treated "Othello" in "The Moor's Pavan."

The introductory solos to piano music by Aaron Copland are a bit long but once the orchestra starts and the ghost comes to life to seize hold of Hamlet, the work is dramatic and exciting. It is also a fine vehicle for the actors and the dancing talents of Madsen, Haydee and Cragan. Some people find it over-complex and obscure, but it is simplicity itself compared with Kenneth Macmillan's "My Brother, My Sisters," created in Stuttgart last month and just given its London premiere.

He has cast his film admirably, with the 12-year-old Brooke Shields as the brothel child, Susan Sarandon as her complacent mother, recruiting her daughter into the profession she longs to abandon. Frances Faye as the crotchety procuress, Keith Carradine as a Peeping Tom photographer and Antonio Fargas as the house's piano professor.

## Dance in London

## Stuttgart: A Company in Transition

relations also play childish games, which end with a real death. "He" remains as enigmatic as his name.

There is some extremely complicated and technically demanding dancing, especially for Cragan as the brother, who spins in the air while holding his own foot, but the dancing does not seem particularly related to the story of the atmospheric Schoenberg and Webern music. The main trouble is that we are not told enough about the characters to care about them, so that their perverse antics become tiresome, while the dramatic ending seems contrived.

Macmillan's "Requiem," to Faure's oratorio, was hailed by many critics in Stuttgart 18 months ago as a masterpiece and is certainly one of his better works. Its illus-

tration of religious music is mostly fairly obvious, with Richard Cragan extremely moving as the tortured Christ in a loincloth and Haydee assuming touching poses and facial expressions in the "Pie Jesus" section. The jolly male ensemble, led by Madsen, with its slightly sexy movements and the opening ensemble, with the whole cast doing strange shakes, are more surprising. At first viewing, the work seemed patchy, full of beautiful things but not a complete success.

However, I am never convinced that major choral works benefit from being danced and I have similar reservations about Macmillan's "Song of the Earth," despite its established success. It is a rather well-performed by the Stuttgart dancers, for whom it was first created, though I hope that by the time they do it in Paris they will have found a more attractive and better-lighted backdrop.

## Anemic Abstracts

It would be unfair to judge apprentice choreographers by the same standards, and it may be unfair to present their works on an international tour at all. William Forsythe's "Flare" is a rather anemic and forgettable "abstract" to Handel music, competent but uninspired and featuring some lifts in which the ladies are held upside down, an unattractive and pointless position much favored by modern choreographers. Patrice Mongton's "Innere Not" is also abstract, allegedly reflecting Bruckner's "Inner Need" and displaying the dancers in a series of pleasing tableaux without much interest in the movements in between.

No new dancers have emerged during the season as potential stars, though Birgit Keil and Vladimir Kos proved admirably romantic and cold, respectively, as Triana and Onegin. Reid Anderson brought quiet dignity and a handsome presence to a number of new roles. Lucia Montagnon (Lucia Isenberger before she married the choreographer) is evidently one of the company's main hopes, but neither her Olga nor her Ophelia showed a sufficiently strong stage personality.

Fortunately, Haydee, Cragan and Madsen are all still giving outstanding performances and are a constant pleasure to watch.

## Stolen Artifacts Found in U.S. Going on Show

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Six ancient marble sculptures, plundered from a Turkish warehouse and recovered by luck in the United States, go on display here Thursday.

Such an exhibition from Turkey is a rare event, as the government in Ankara maintains a strict embargo on overseas loans of art objects. But, because the National Geographic Society has spent more than \$300,000 on excavations at the site where the objects were found and because the plundered sculptures were recovered in the United States, Turkey consented to the loan.

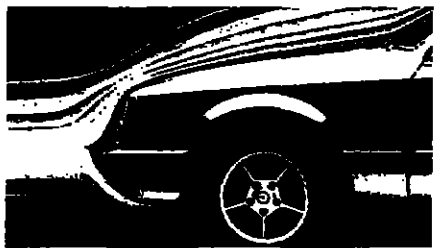
The 2d-century Roman sculptures disappeared in February, 1976, from a storehouse filled with artifacts excavated at Aphrodisias in southwestern Turkey. All less than life size, they include a bearded head, a statuette of Eros and four columns with elaborately carved capitals.

"Finding the six pieces again was an extraordinary piece of luck," Dr. Kenan Erim said. "The plundering of art objects through clandestine activities is incredibly difficult to trace, especially at a time when people are rushing to put their money into things of permanent value."

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## Steel Plan Outlined By U.S., EEC, Japan

By John Robinson

BRUSSELS, June 6 (WP) — A major international attempt to head off burgeoning protectionism in the world's steel industry has been outlined in a secret document drafted jointly by the U.S. administration, the EEC's executive commission, and the Japanese government.

A key element of the 12-point plan, scheduled to be discussed by representatives of leading industrialized nations at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris this week, is a call for the leading steel-producing

## Loans Block Sino-Japan Trade Pact

HONG KONG, June 6 (AP-DJ) — China's request for long-term, low-interest credit from Japan is emerging as a major obstacle to smooth implementation of the \$20-billion, eight-year trade agreement between the two countries signed in February.

The Chinese had made clear before the agreement was completed that they needed favorable deferred-payment terms on the ground that the longer the payment period and the lower the interest rate, the more they would be able to buy. The bulk of its orders are to be placed in the first few years of the trade agreement and most of its exports will not come until later.

According to Japanese sources, the Chinese are requesting that interest rates in general be no more than 6 to 6.5 percent. However, an agreement among members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development prohibits interest rates from falling below a certain floor, depending on the recipient country's per capita income and the length of the loan. For China, this means interest on loans of five years or more may not fall below 7.5 percent.

**Flexibility Limited**

While the OECD agreement provides for certain exceptions, the flexibility is limited. One idea being explored is for private banks in Japan to borrow from the government at low interest rates and then deposit such sums with the Bank of China, in effect, circumventing the OECD accord.

Another suggestion would require Japanese importers of Chinese oil and coal to pay well in advance of delivery. This suggestion has little appeal for Japanese oil companies, who were not eager to buy large quantities of the high-paraffin Chinese crude in the first place.

The advance payments will thus have to come from somewhere other than the oil companies themselves. It has been suggested that the Japanese government step in, depositing foreign-exchange holdings with the Japanese Export-Import Bank and similar institutions, which in turn will lend the money to the oil companies, enabling them to make advance payments.

Although China is asking for deferred payments at low interest rates, it technically does not accept either direct loans or financial aid. The Chinese rejected proposals that low-interest loans be made available through the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund on the ground that the fund is an aid-giving agency.

**Belgium Prices Rise .4%**

BRUSSELS, June 6 (AP-DJ) — Wholesale prices in Belgium rose 0.4 percent in March but were down 4.1 percent from a year earlier, the government reported today. The index, based on 1953 equaling 100, rose to 182.9.

## U.S. Exporters Said Price Competitive

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, June 6 (WP) — Despite last year's record U.S. trade deficit, American exporters have not suffered any "noticeable" loss in price competitiveness compared with other major industrial countries, a high treasury official said yesterday.

According to Assistant Treasury Secretary Fred Bergsten, the decline in the value of the dollar last year and in 1978 has offset the decline in competitiveness caused by an overvalued dollar and inflated U.S. prices in 1974-75.

But he said that the rising industrial strength in a group of stronger developing nations offers "increased competition for the United States and all other industrial countries which we must consider carefully in assessing our own competitive position now and in the future."

Impressive gains in both manufacturing capacity and in export shares have been registered by Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines, South Korea, and Malaysia, he said.

## FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

### GE, Honeywell Computer Venture

General Electric and Honeywell have agreed in principle to combine certain computer operations. A new company will be formed that will merge Honeywell's computer time-sharing marketing operations in England, the rest of Europe and Australia with the operations of GE's information services business division in those areas. GE will own 84 percent of the new company, which is to begin operations Nov. 1 subject to various corporate and government approvals. At present, Honeywell is the exclusive distributor of GE's computer services in England, Italy and Australia. GE provides the computer service to other major countries of Western Europe through HB Network Information Services, a company jointly held by Honeywell and Cie des Machines Bull, whose minority interest Honeywell has been negotiating to buy.

### Canadians Seek Inspiration Copper

Hudson's Bay Mining & Smelting and Minerals & Resources Corp. Ltd. plan to tender for the 60 percent of the shares of Inspiration Consolidated Copper not presently owned by them. The offer, based on a proposed price of \$33 a share, would be worth some \$86.3 million. The bidders have already held talks with Anaconda, a subsidiary of Atlantic-Richfield, with respect to the purchase of its current holdings of approximately 20 percent of Inspiration's outstanding shares. Anaconda was offered \$30 a share and the bidders indicated they were prepared to consider paying a slightly higher price. However, Arco indicated it was not prepared to sell at that time and would review its options if a tender offer

were made. Inspiration's board has not yet had the opportunity to consider whether they will recommend acceptance of the offer to shareholders.

### Alcoa Rolls Back Price Increase

Reacting to "competitive pressures," Aluminum Company of America has partially rolled back one price increase and postponed the effective dates of two others. Most analysts see the moves by the largest U.S. aluminum maker more as a pricing adjustment than as a sign of general price softness in the industry. Alcoa scaled down last week's price boost for aluminum tin stock, used in radiators and air conditioners, from 13 to 5.8 percent, matching the increase announced by Alcan Aluminum. Alcoa also has postponed for two months the effective date of 11-percent increases for two types of aluminum used in the auto industry, "because of market conditions." Neither Reynolds Metals nor Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical has followed Alcoa's increases for auto-body sheet and bumper stock.

### Hoechst Sees Rise in Sales

Projections for the first five months show domestic and foreign turnover of Hoechst was slightly above the year-ago level, says Rolf Sammet, chairman of the management board. "We hope the second half of the year will be at least no worse than the first half," he adds. In the first five months, sales in the United States, Japan and Brazil were considerably higher. He forecasts that earnings for 1978 should reach an "acceptable level." Pre-tax earnings of Hoechst AG in the first quarter dropped 25 percent to 157 million Deutsche marks. In 1977, net profit of the Hoechst world group was nearly cut in half from a year earlier to 304 million DM.

### 'Failed to Do Their Job,' SEC Says

## Accountants Charged With Misconduct

By John F. Berry

WASHINGTON, June 6 (WP) — Ernst & Ernst, one of the leading U.S. accounting firms, and two of its partners yesterday were charged with "professional misconduct" by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC action comes after prolonged litigation concerning the auditing in 1964 and 1965 by E&E of the books of Westco Corp. — a one-time high-flying Houston conglomerate. Westco collapsed in 1966 after disclosure of a massive stock manipulation fraud. Its two top executives were sentenced to jail terms for securities violations, conspiracy, and mail fraud. The

company has been reorganized under a new name and management. The SEC charges against the firm and its partners grew out of findings by an administrative law judge. He concluded that Westco's 1964 and 1965 financial statements were "false and misleading" and that the E&E partners auditing the firm "failed to do their job as independent accountants."

As part of its sanctions, the SEC barred E&E from certifying new clients' financial statements filed with the commission for six months. The two E&E partners, Clarence Isensee and John Maurer, were barred from practice before the SEC for three years and one year, respectively.

## Renault Strikes Watched For Possible Spillover

PARIS, June 6 (NYT) — Wildcat strikes in two Renault automobile plants over the last few days are being closely watched for fears they will spill over into other Renault factories and because the state-owned car maker has often set the tone in national labor relations.

[Today, backed by a court injunction, police evacuated 400 strikers from the heavy press shop at Renault's plant at Flins when they refused to let foremen operate the presses. Production at the plant, which employs over 20,000 workers, remained at a standstill, however, following the company's decision last Friday to close the plant until Thursday because of the labor dispute. AP-Dow Jones Reported.]

[Meanwhile, between 300 to 400 strikers at a Renault engine and gearbox plant at Clon continued their four-day-old sit-in despite a court order to allow entry to the factory by tomorrow morning. The factory, which employs about 7,000 workers, has also been ordered closed by the company until Thursday.]

The strikes have effectively extended a series of recent wildcat walkouts by postal workers, bus drivers, railroad and state-electricity workers and are seen as the first major reaction to recently announced national policies easing price controls and ending state subsidies to companies unable to make it on their own. These policies are widely expected to lead to the closing of several factories and increased unemployment.

The wildcat strikes contrast with

the relative quiet position adopted by the main labor unions after the defeat of the Left in the March legislative elections. With no prospect of turning out the current center-right government until the 1981 presidential elections, both the Socialist and Communist-leaning main union confederations have quietly begun a series of negotiations with the government and employers.

But the labor confederations are also rivals on the shop floor for support of the workers. So neither wishes to be outflanked by the other for failing to rush to the side of any grassroots protest movements, such as the ones at Renault, and could result in the radicalization of the unions.

### Deterioration Seen In French Job Mart

PARIS, June 6 (AP-DJ) — France's unemployment situation will deteriorate "considerably" in 1978, with the number of job-seekers possibly rising to 1.2 million by year-end from the current 1.07 million. Labor Minister Robert Bonlin said today.

The forecast is due to anticipated slow economic growth in Europe, the more than 700,000 new workers entering the job market in September and the growing tendency for women to take jobs, he said.

The government plans further measures to aid youth employment this year and intends to take long-term measures on unemployment for 1979 through 1981. "We should be over the worst by 1979 or 1980," he said, adding, "this will be linked to the improving international economic situation."

## Auto Sales Rise 6% in U.S. in May

## Imports Decline 14% From 1977

DETROIT, June 6 (AP-DJ) — The pattern of rising domestic car sales and sagging deliveries of imports established in April continued in May, pushing the total rate for new U.S. car sales up 6 percent from year-earlier levels.

The sales rate of domestic cars rose 11 percent to 962,985 units from 815,538 in May 1977. The sales rate of foreign cars fell 14 percent to around 195,500 units from a record 219,000 units a year earlier, a survey of importers showed.

The decline in import sales reduced their share of the total U.S. market last month to about 17 percent from the nearly 21 percent a year earlier. May was the second month in which demand for domestic autos improved and imports declined, a reversal of a trend that had prevailed since late last year. From December through March, U.S. auto makers saw their sales, fall from year-earlier levels, coincide with expectations, while deliveries of foreign cars gained.

Finally in April, domestic car sales jumped 9 percent and imports dropped 9 percent. The fall in import sales comes in the wake of some sizable price boosts by the major Japanese and European auto makers in the past few months. In May, sales of Japanese-built Toyotas, the best-selling import, were off by nearly 20 percent. Sales of Datsuns and Volkswagens dropped by even larger margins, 25.8 and 23.1 percent, respectively.

Some industry analysts, however, noted that foreign car sales in May appeared especially weak because the year earlier figures were a record. The gain in the rate of domestic car sales was somewhat greater than some experts had expected. In recent sales periods, deliveries of U.S.-made autos have been improving rapidly and analysts have been raising forecasts, but final May figures still topped even recently revised predictions.

Auto makers believe some of the spurt may reflect "catch-up" sales from the early part of the year when, they say, buyers were staying away from showrooms because of severe weather. Some economists outside the industry think the impressive increases in domestic car sales and other major consumer items recently could signal increasing consumer uneasiness about inflation. According to this line of reasoning, consumers are buying automobiles because they are afraid they will not be able to afford them after sticker prices are raised again later this year.

Adding fuel to such worries may be the growing number of new car price boosts being announced by auto makers. Today, Ford raised prices an average \$93, about 2 percent, on three of its subcompacts, bringing to 15 the separate price boosts of one kind or another by the industry. Some economists have warned that while such "buy-in-advance" purchases may buoy car sales totals in the near term, they could sow the seeds of a later drop in deliveries.

## Qatar Steel Gets A 10-Year Loan

LONDON, June 6 (AP-DJ) — Qatar Steel Co. has obtained a commitment for a \$100-million, 10-year syndicated bank loan under agreements signed here today.

Guaranteed by Qatar, the loan bears interest at 0.625 points above prevailing London interbank offered rates (Libor) for the first four years and 0.75 points above for the remaining six years. Qatar Steel was formed in 1974 as the result of a joint venture between Qatar and Kobe Steel and Tokyo Boeki.

Also, National Power Co. of Iceland has obtained a \$60-million, 10-year syndicated bank loan — the largest loan Iceland has obtained in the Euro market so far.

Though terms were not disclosed, sources said that interest on the loan varies at 0.875 points above Libor.

Fixed and floating-rate financing in two currencies is being arranged for Fuerzas Electricas de Catalunya, the Spanish power utility. The package comprises a \$70-million bank loan whose interest varies at one point above Libor for the first four years and 1.125 points for the remaining four years; a \$10-million, fixed-rate facility; and a 15-billion-yen, fixed-rate facility, both at undisclosed terms.

Den Norske Industribank, a government credit agency, is privately placing \$22 million of seven-year notes at par bearing 8.75 percent.

In Paris, the Algerian hydrocarbons concern, Sonatrach, has arranged a private placement of bonds totalling \$140 million.

## Wall St. Prices Gain Amid Active Trade

NEW YORK, June 6 (Reuters) — A headlong rush by institutions to buy shares pushed New York Stock Exchange prices sharply higher today in very heavy trading although late profit-taking trimmed the sharp gain.

"The funds and institutions just panicked," one Wall Street broker said, adding "I think the market is just feeding on itself."

Analysts said institutions have been forced to enter the market to protect end-of-quarter reports as the market has failed to give much ground following its April-May rally.

Larry Wachtel of Bache Halsey tied the action to "reluctant institutions coming in kicking and screaming."

Wall Street believes such a cut in capital gains taxes would draw the public back to the stock markets. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 2.68 at 866.51, but was down from an 11-point gain earlier in the session.

Advancing issues led declines 1,018 to 557 while 260 issues registered new highs.

Volume climbed to its fourth highest level on record at 51.97 million shares from 39.58 million yesterday.

Prices hit a new record for the second day in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange. The index rose 0.66 to 147.15 and the average price per share gained six cents.

During the session, the Federal Reserve Board reported consumer credit, propelled by strong new car sales, expanded by \$3.72 billion in April, the second highest rise in history, topped only by March's \$4.07-billion surge.

Airlines were high on the active list, reflecting strong May traffic figures, analysts said. Braniff rose 1/4 to 14 1/8. Pan American World Airways rose 1/4 to 7 1/4. United Air Lines gained 1/4 to 30 3/4 and Eastern Air Lines rose 1/4 to 11 1/4, but KLM Royal Dutch Airlines slipped 1/4 to 80 1/4.

R.J. Reynolds Industries rose 1/4 to 58 1/4. Just after the final bell, the Securities and Exchange Commission said the concern consented to SEC allegations of violations of reporting and proxy provisions of securities laws involving some \$25 million in questionable payments allegedly made by Reynolds.

OKC Corp. rose 1/4 to 20 1/4. The company said it will not oppose a possible tender offer for at least \$500,000 of its shares at \$21 each by a company owned by Ghaiith Pharaon, a Saudi businessman.

In Chicago, wheat closed irregularly lower, corn and oats lower and soybeans substantially lower. Wheat was unchanged to off 2 1/2 cents; corn off 1/2 to 1 1/4.

## Stocks Seen as Too Risky, Big Board Survey Finds

By Leonard Sleane

NEW YORK, June 6 (NYT) — Shaken by inflation, the U.S. public does not look upon investment in stocks as a primary way to attain financial security, according to a New York Stock Exchange study released yesterday.

"The risk and reward" of investing in stock have been "out of balance," said William Batten, NYSE chairman. "Some way must be found to improve the reward side of the risk-reward ratio," he added.

The survey—a \$200,000, five-month project—indicates that investors are extremely cautious about investing their funds. As a result, it shows, individuals are more likely to put their money into savings accounts, home ownership and life insurance than into the stock market.

"Substantial risk is being

shunned," Mr. Batten told a news conference. "We must realistically re-evaluate, and where necessary change, public policies which inhibit rather than encourage individual public investment in America's economic future."

The survey is based on the opinions of "financial decision-makers" in 2,740 households with incomes of \$10,000 or more. This group was said to represent statistically the views of 45 million households, or 61 percent of the total in that income bracket. Mr. Batten observed that a "comprehensive, coherent economic policy," which includes tax policy, would appear to be necessary to change the attitudes demonstrated by the responses to the survey.

Another finding is that misinformation, and lack of information, about investments is widespread, even among the higher-income groups the interviewers studied. About 25 percent of the financial decision-makers consider themselves knowledgeable about listed common stocks, while less than 50 percent of stockholders say that they are knowledgeable about brokerage products other than common stock.

Mr. Batten acknowledged that he was not surprised by the results, but he added, "I guess I really didn't realize how deeply concerned (the public is) with escalating inflation," with major, personal financial goals on the "defensive."

## Consumers Dim On U.S. Outlook

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP-DJ) — U.S. consumers, who seemed euphoric about the economy only a few months ago, have turned markedly pessimistic, according to separate surveys conducted by the Conference Board and Citibank.

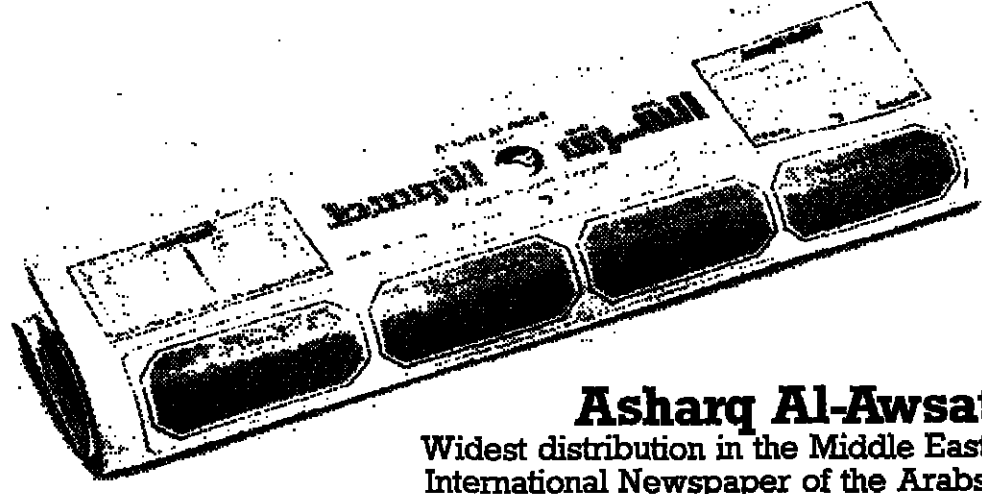
The Conference Board, an industry research group, said its monthly index of consumer confidence took an unusually large fall in May, continuing a pattern that began in February. The consumer "has turned distinctly pessimistic" about the economy, the survey found.

Citibank said its latest survey shows that almost 60 percent of U.S. residents expect the economy to worsen later this year. "Most Americans feel the nation's economy is headed for serious trouble, and few believe it will show any improvement by the end of the year," Citibank said.

The findings were underscored by Wall Street Journal interviews with consumers in a dozen cities. Citing mainly inflation, most of the consumers interviewed said they were pessimistic. Many consumers, citing increased prices, said they plan to avoid major purchases.

Changes in consumer attitudes can be significant because they sometimes foreshadow changes in spending patterns. Gloom about the economy's future, if deep enough, potentially could be self-fulfilling.

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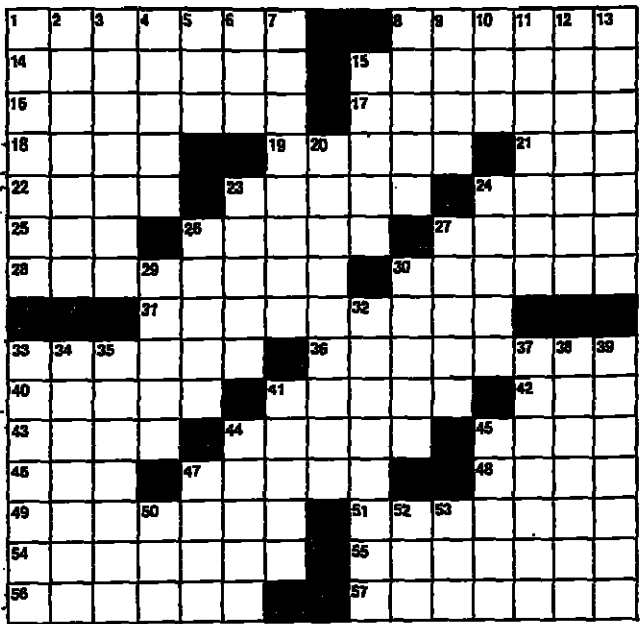








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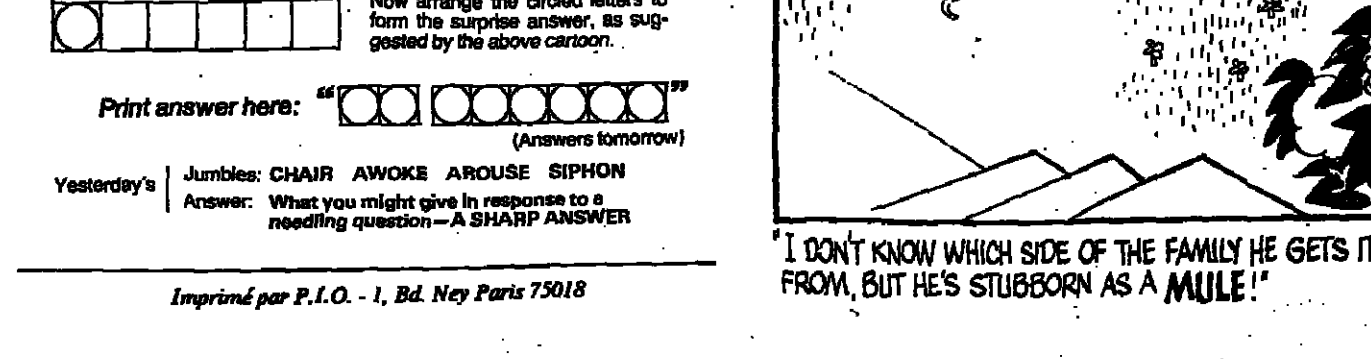
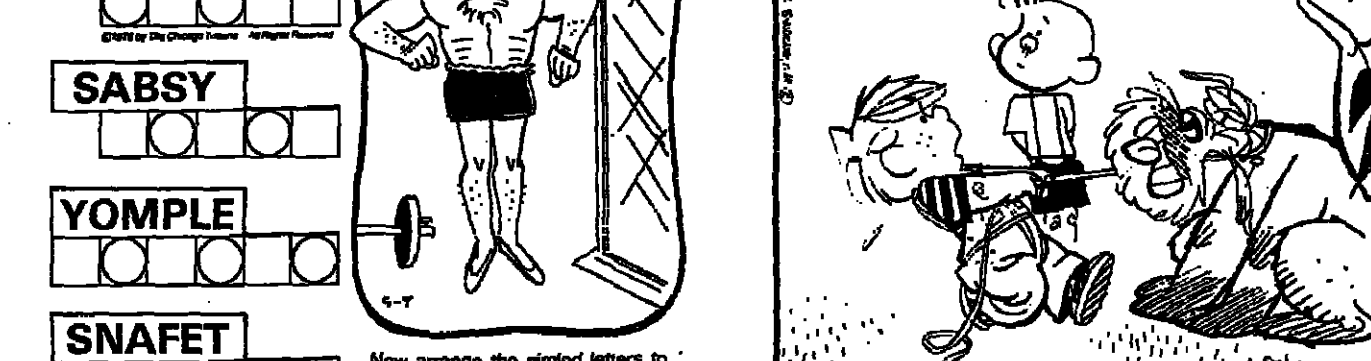
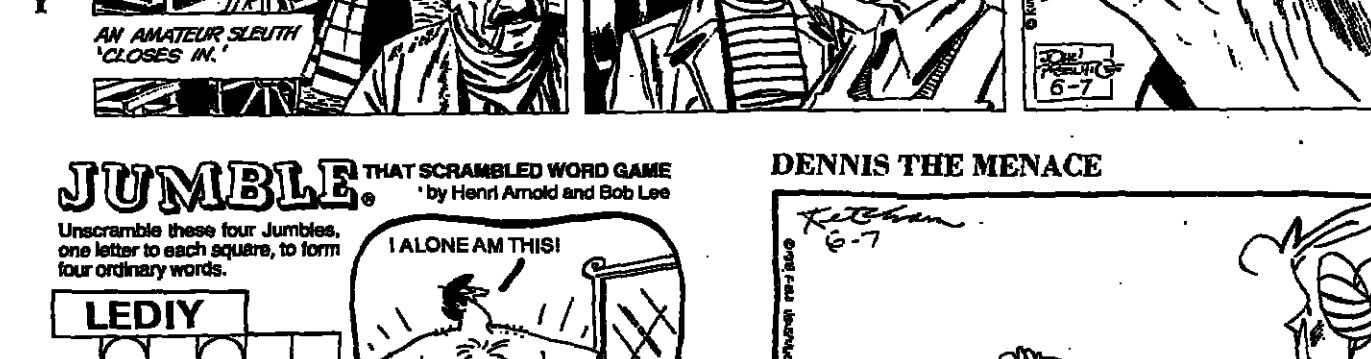
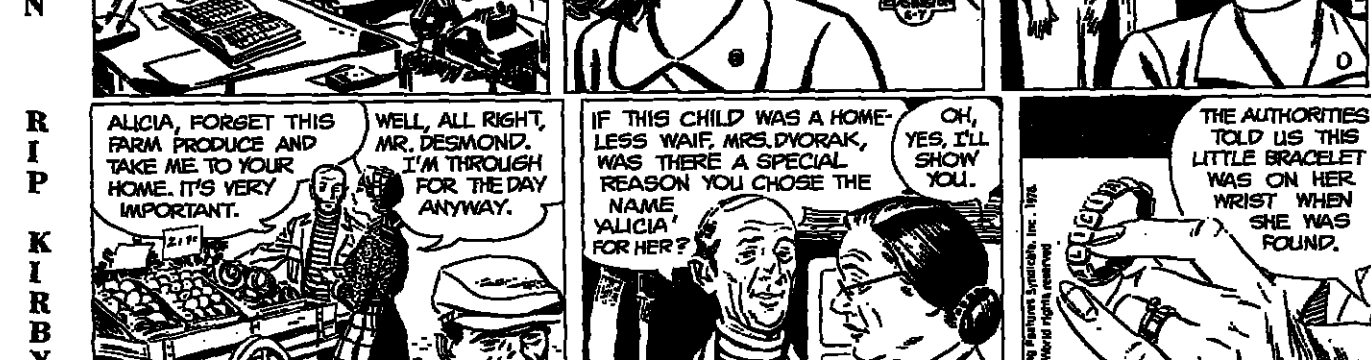
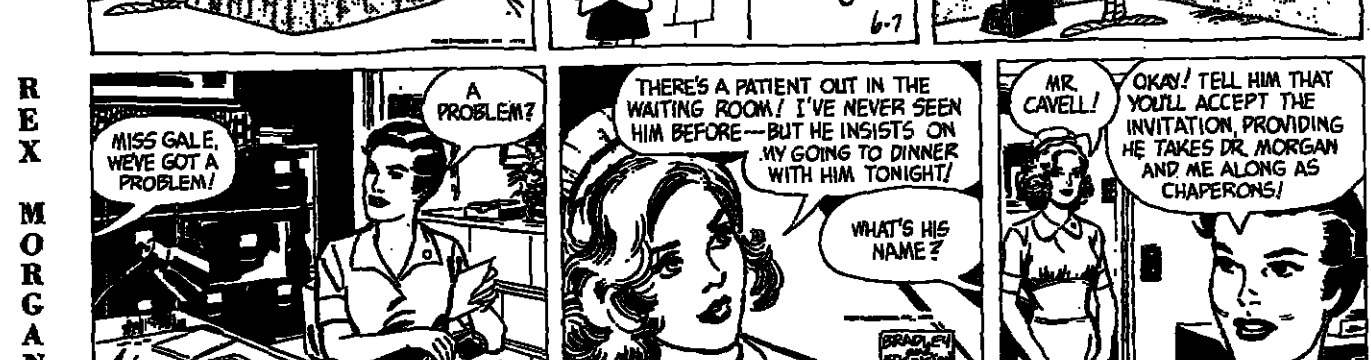
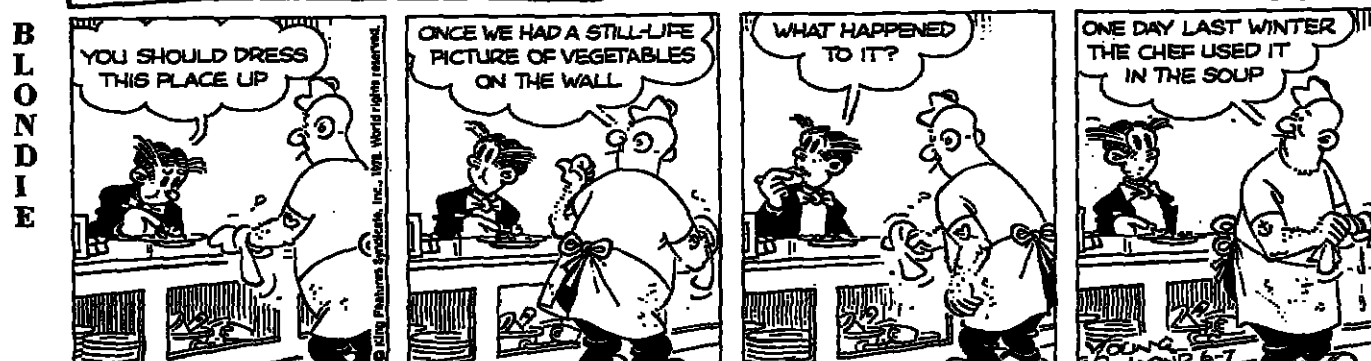
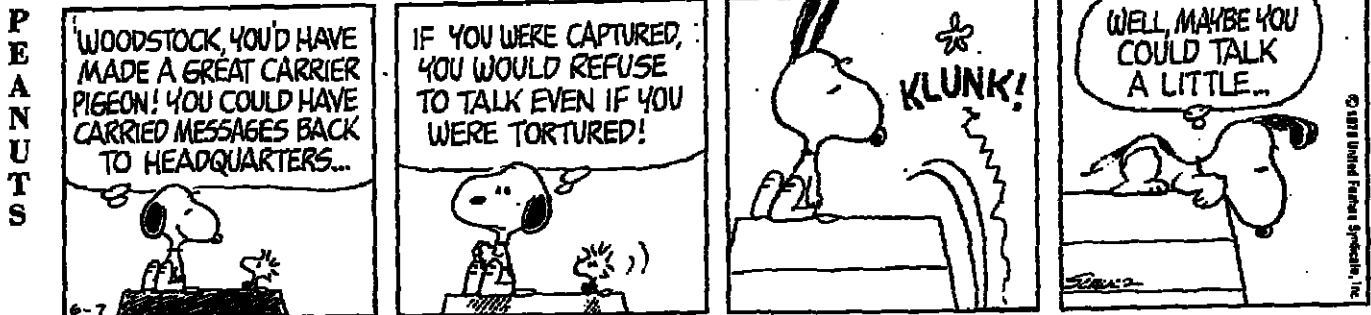
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PEANUTS



BOOKS

REMBRANDT'S HOUSE

By Anthony Bailey. Houghton, Mifflin. Illustrated. 246 pp. \$13.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

IN 1657, Rembrandt was bankrupt and the Insolvency Office of Amsterdam made an inventory of all his possessions so that they could be auctioned to pay off his debts. By consulting this inventory, which has survived, we are better able to see not only Rembrandt's house, but his temperament and his mind as well. For Rembrandt was a lover of things, of the actual. More clearly perhaps than any other painter in the world, he saw the relation between the particular and the universal, the thing and its place in the scheme of things.

A compulsive collector, Rembrandt owned all kinds of costumes. Often, he dressed up in them and painted himself, with both irony and pride, as something other than a typical-looking Dutchman. The inventory also lists weapons, ancient and modern, European and Asian, musical instruments, Indian fans, jugs, seashells, glass and silver objects, "47 specimens of land and sea creatures" and animal skins. Rembrandt's art collection, according to Bailey, amounted almost to a museum, and here again we see the generosity of his interests which, unfortunately, exceeded his income.

"Rembrandt's House" is an affectionate meditation on the mood, the texture and the circumstances of the painter's life and times. Bailey is as much in love with things as Rembrandt was, and he skillfully mingles his own impressions of Amsterdam today with his subject's. He interprets the town as he does the paintings and drawings, so that we see their reciprocal relationship.

Amsterdam, in Rembrandt's time, was one of the liveliest places in the world. Rene Descartes, who was not easily impressed, said in writing to a friend from Amsterdam: "What other country could one choose where all the conveniences of life and all the exotic things one could desire are to be found as easily? Where else could one enjoy a freedom so complete?"

Part of that freedom, Rembrandt decided, was to paint as he pleased. Until his time, art had been more or less dominated by patrons, especially the church, but now the prosperous Dutch wanted painters to record their prosperity in this life. Their attitude gave Rembrandt an opportunity to elevate the ordinary, for perhaps the first time, into great art. As Bailey observes, the citizens of Amsterdam were the first people to commission portraits of themselves as men, rather than as dignitaries of one kind or another. Rembrandt reversed the usual process: Rather than painting majesty in an ordinary manner, he painted the ordinary in a majestic manner.

The Dutch were not as spic-and-span, either physically or psychologically, as legend has them. For all their compulsive scrubbing and orderliness in their homes, they never washed their bodies, and their minds were unpredictable enough to surrender to impulses like the famous "tulip fever," which saw a brewer offer his brewery for a single rare tulip bulb. The Dutch were earthy people, and Rembrandt was so determined to capture this earthiness that, in an etching of two people making love, the woman has three arms, as if the painter felt that we can never sufficiently embrace one another.

While he was not a church-goer and "lived in sin" with his mistress Hendrickje, Rembrandt was profoundly religious in a down-to-earth way. As Bailey succinctly puts it, he especially enjoyed "the moment of contact" between man and divine messengers. The Bible was almost the only book he read and he saw it as a drama that was simultaneously human, historical and numinous. His incomparable development of chiaroscuro was probably a response to the numinous.

When he painted the female body, Rembrandt thought that it, too, was numinous enough to do without the usual idealization. As a passionate man, he felt that a woman was sufficient in herself and needed no hypocritical kindness. He painted her as mother, mistress and companion, sometimes beautiful and sometimes rather ugly, as we find her in life. He portrayed the history of a woman's life in her body, as if it were her canvas.

In "Rembrandt's House," Bailey moves, from the tangible to the intangible, the material to the spiritual, the personal to the social. It is an appropriate way to look at an artist who, as much as any in history, immortalized his time and his place.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

On the diagram, South reaches six diamonds after a jump-shift response that is well below standard for such an action.

The routine play after a spade lead is to take the trump ace and continue the suit. If South avoids the loss of two trump tricks, he can pin his hopes on the heart finesse.

But declarer should give himself an extra chance by taking the heart finesse before playing trumps. In this loss he can try a play that offers a chance of picking up the whole trump suit without loss.

With the distribution shown, West will win the second trick with the heart king, unless he has a remarkable inspiration and ducks smoothly. After any return, South can arrange to lead the diamond queen from dummy, hoping West holds a singleton jack. Once the heart finesse has lost, this represents the only chance.

The principle involved is one that occurs in many games: If you are not sure how many trump losers you can afford, and there is a choice of plays, it may be right to test another suit before committing yourself in the trump suit.

To bid a slam with a combined 27 points and no singleton or void is a good achievement. But players who feel they would rest in game can comfort themselves with the thought that the expectation of six diamonds, even with the extra chance play, is only 42 percent making it. In theory, a slightly undesirable contract.

**NORTH (D)**

♠ A K 7 2  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ 4

**EAST**

♠ Q J 10 9 8  
♥ K 10 9  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ A

**WEST**

♠ Q J 10 9 8  
♥ K 10 9  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ A

**SOUTH**

♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ K

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding was:

North: 1♠, 2♠, 3♠, 4♠, 5♠, 6♠, 7♠, 8♠, 9♠, 10♠, 11♠, 12♠, 13♠, 14♠, 15♠, 16♠, 17♠, 18♠, 19♠, 20♠, 21♠, 22♠, 23♠, 24♠, 25♠, 26♠, 27♠, 28♠, 29♠, 30♠, 31♠, 32♠, 33♠, 34♠, 35♠, 36♠, 37♠, 38♠, 39♠, 40♠, 41♠, 42♠, 43♠, 44♠, 45♠, 46♠, 47♠, 48♠, 49♠, 50♠, 51♠, 52♠, 53♠, 54♠, 55♠, 56♠, 57♠, 58♠, 59♠, 60♠, 61♠, 62♠, 63♠, 64♠, 65♠, 66♠, 67♠, 68♠, 69♠, 70♠, 71♠, 72♠, 73♠, 74♠, 75♠, 76♠, 77♠, 78♠, 79♠, 80♠, 81♠, 82♠, 83♠, 84♠, 85♠, 86♠, 87♠, 88♠, 89♠, 90♠, 91♠, 92♠, 93♠, 94♠, 95♠, 96♠, 97♠, 98♠, 99♠, 100♠.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LEDYI

SABSY

YOMPLE

SNAFET

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAIR AWOKE AROUSE SIPHON  
Answer: What you might give in response to a needing question - A SHARP ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE

